

Let's Watch some Movies

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Summary: This is the record of what happens when I take the characters from Brave, Frozen, How to Train your Dragon, Rise of the Guardians, and Tangled to my lair to watch their movies.

Hiccup/Astrid Anna/Kristoff Rapunzel/Flynn and may be a little Jack/Elsa. Rated T cause I want to.

1. Arrival

On Berk

Hiccup and Astrid had just gotten back from their trip to the dragons nest when the entire island was surround by darkness and everyone disappeared.

At the dragons nest

The queen was about to send more dragons on a raid when there was a flash of darkness. Once the darkness faded she noticed all her dragons had disappeared.

On Corona

Flynn as being led to the gallows when he suddenly felt lime he was being swallowed up by a great darkness.

In Scotland

Merida was about to get into another fight with her mum when t felt like she was being sucked away to another place.

In Arendael

Elsa was getting ready for her coronation when there was a flash of light and then darkness as everyone seemed to be sucked into a black hole.

At the North Pole

The guardians were arguing as to the best way to get Jack to the pole to make him a guardian, when there was a flash and then everyone disappeared.

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><p>Everyone landed in a huge pile depending on which world they had come from.<p>

"What sorcery is this?" The duke of wheasltown asked. (**A/N pretty sure I spelt that wrong)**

"Who ever ye are show yer self!" King Fergus demanded. They all looked and saw a pale blue light grow and grow until it disappeared, and a girl was standing in her place.

She had light brown hair with lots of Sun streaks ivory like skin blueish green eyes and light pink lips. She wore a silvery blue dress with forget-me-nots woven in her hair and bare which Jack approved of. What surprised everyone was the pale shimmering wings that came out of her back.

"Welcome friends from distant lands I am the blue mountain fairy, but you may call me Faye. I have summoned all of you here to watch moving pictures called a movie about someone from your town, kingdom, or village. Do not worry though for once all the movies have been watched you will return from the place you came at the same time you left."

"How do we know you haven't brought us here to kill us all?" Stoick asks.

"Because Stoick the vast I have very little reason to kill you and if I wanted you dead you would be," Faye answered, "now back round information. Guardians and spirits everyone can see you, even you Jack. There will be no fighting, capturing, or threatening if there is there will be serious consciences. I will pause movies at random times to discuss what is going on, I will also answer a few questions at this time. The majority of questions will be answered after the movie when will have a break. Now your name will be written on your seat. Seats are arranged by movie and how often you appear in the movie."

Everyone scuttled to find their seat which took awhile. Meanwhile Faye made sure everyone was comfortable.

"Hiccup, Astrid if at anytime you wish to sit with toothless who will appear at a certain time in your movie hopefully, I can lower your chairs so who may sit with him," Faye told the young teens.

"I will now choose the first movie," Faye said she reached into a hat and pulled out a piece of paper, "the first movie is...about the residents of Berk."

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EXT. NORTH SEA/VILLAGE - NIGHT

>We skim above a dark, wild ocean. The camera turns toward a lone island, Berk. It is a gigantic shard of rock jutting straight out of the water.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

****This, is Berk. It's twelve days North of hopeless, and a few degrees South of freezing to death. ****It's located solidly on the meridian of misery.****

The Vikings are all surprised to hear Hiccup's voice seeming to come from every where. Once the shock is over they realize that what hiccup said about Birk was pretty much true. Everyone else was wondering if such a terrible place existed.

****The camera drifts over rolling hills to reveal a small village nestled on an outcropping of sea mounts**.**

****HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)****

>My village. In a word, sturdy.

>And it's been here for seven generations, but every single building is new.

>The camera drifts closer, circling.

****HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)****

>We have fishing, hunting, and a charming view of the sunsets.

Several people laughed at Hiccup's sarcasm.

****The only problems are the pests. You see, most places have mice or mosquitos. We have...****

****Sheep graze peacefully on a hillside. Suddenly one is snatched.****

Anna and Rapunzel gasp at the sudden movement. Elsa is so wrapped up in trying to stay calm that she is barely watching the movie.

****CUT TO:****

****INT. STOICK'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS****

>A door is pulled open... as a DRAGON swoops directly toward it, BLASTING FIRE. The door is SLAMMED. The fire shoots through the slats of wood, illuminating HICCUP, a gangly teenage Viking.

****HICCUP****

****...dragons.****

People (and dragons) start looking around the Vikings to find the owner of the voice they have been hearing. The Vikings not noticing the others stares laugh at the look on Hiccup's face.

****EXT. STOICK'S HOUSE****

>He reopens the sizzling door, as leaps off of the front porch. He weaves through the erupting mayhem as Vikings pour out of the buildings, ready for a fight. ****More dragons swarm in, setting rooftops alight and hauling off sheep.****

Almost everyone is surprised at the boys agility.

"Man I would hate to be up against someone who has that much agility in a sword fight," Eugene said. This startled the Vikings and got some of them thinking about the boys small size.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>Most people would leave. Not us.

>We're Vikings. We have stubbornness issues.

"Hey! What's that supposed to mean!" A Viking from the back asked.

"It's self-explanatory," Hiccup shouted back.

>Vikings sound the alarm. Viking men and women pour out into the streets, axes in hand.

>ON HICCUP darting through alleys, staying under eaves, making his way through the battle.

****HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)****

****My name's Hiccup. Great name, I know. But it's not the worst.****

>Parents believe a hideous name will frighten off gnomes and trolls.

>Like our charming Viking demeanor wouldn't do that.

Several people and all the dragons laughed at that.

****Dragons sweep back and forth, dodging axes and blasting the Vikings who throw them. A burly warrior gets tossed in an explosion, knocking Hiccup to the ground.****

****VIKING (FIERCE)****

>Argggghhhh!

>(cheery, insane)

>Mornin'!

"Sorry 'bout that," the Viking in question shouted.

****Hiccup gets to his feet and continues to rush past gigantic men and women.****

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>Meet the neighbors. Hoark the Haggard...

****HOARK What are you doing out!？****

****HICCUP ... Burnthair the Broad...****

****BURNTHAIR Get inside!****

****HICCUP ... Phlegma the Fierce...****

****PHLEGMA THE FIERCE Get back inside!****

****HICCUP . Ack.****

"Just Ack?" Merida asked.

****He passes a silent ox of a viking, picking his ear.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Yep, just Ack.

>Enter STOICK, the biggest Viking of all. He yanks Hiccup from the path of a strafing dragon and holds aloft to the crowd.

****STOICK Hiccup!？****

>(accusingly; to the crowd)

>What is he doing out again?!

****(TO HICCUP)****

>What are you doing out?! Get inside!

>The flames light up his scowling face and matted red beard.

>He sets Hiccup down and turns to the sky, searching.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>(IN AWE)

>That's Stoick the Vast. Chief of the tribe. They say that when he was a baby he popped a dragon's head clean off of its shoulders.

>Do I believe it?

>Stoick grabs a wooden cart and hurls it, knocking the strafing dragon out of the sky.

****HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)****

****Yes I do.****

Stoick was proud that his son felt like that about him. He turned to look at his son, but then saw the look of discuss on not only Hiccup's face but also on astrid's. What had happened?

>An EXPLOSION forces Vikings to DUCK. Stoick stands firm,

>brushing flaming debris off of his shoulder.

****STOICK (barking; to his men)****

>What have we got?

****VIKING #1 Gronkles. Nadders. Zipplebacks. Oh,****

>and Hoark saw a Monstrous Nightmare.

****STOICK Any Night Furies?？****

****VIKING #1 None so far.****

****STOICK (RELIEVED)****

****Good.****

****VIKING Hoist the torches!****

****Massive flaming braziers are raised on poles, lighting up the night sky... and revealing swirling dragons of all types.****

>Below, Hiccup crosses an open plaza and ducks into an open building with a tall chimney.

****INT. BLACKSMITH STALL - CONTINUOUS****

>He crosses behind a counter, where a peg-legged, one-armed hulk of a Blacksmith reshapes blades with a hammer and tongs appendage.

****GOBBER Ah! Nice of you to join the party.****

>I thought you'd been carried off.

>Hiccup dons a leather apron and starts to put away Gobber's scattered appendages.

****HICCUP Who me? Nah, come on! I'm way too muscular for their taste. They wouldn't know what to do with all this.****

>Hiccup strikes a bodybuilder pose.

Everyone laughs while hiccup buries his face in his hands.

****GOBBER They need toothpicks, don't they?****

>Hiccup gets to work, transferring bent and chipped weapons to the forge as Vikings crowd the counter for replacements.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>The meathead with attitude and interchangeable hands is Gobber.

>I've been his apprentice ever since I was little. Well...littler.

"who's the meathead?" Asked Gobber

"You are," hiccup replied.

****EXT. VILLAGE - CONTINUOUS****

****ON STOICK****

>STOICK We move to the lower defenses.

>We'll counter-attack with the catapults.

****Armed men rush past, flanking others who carry sheep to safety. Stoick follows up the rear as, overhead, a dragon strafes the rooftops with Napalm-like fire.****

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>See? Old village. Lots and lots of new houses.

"I like your sense of humor!" Jack exclaimed.

****VIKING****

>FIRE!

>In response, the fire brigade charges through the plaza -

>four TEENS, tugging a large wooden cask on wheels. From it,

>they fill buckets of water to douse the flames. One among them is a cute, energetic Viking girl.

>Hiccup leans out of the stall to watch

her.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>Oh and that's Fishlegs, Snotlout.

>The twins Ruffnut and Tuffnut.

>And...

****(DREAMY)****

>Astrid.

Astrid blushed at this.

>A SLOW-MOTION explosion erupts behind her, framing her in a sexy ball of fire. The others join her, looking awesome and heroic.

"We look awesome and heroic," Tuffnut said. Everyone nodded.

****HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)****

>Their job is so much cooler.

>Hiccup tries to join them as they pass, but he's hooked by Gobber and hoisted back inside.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>(PLEADING)

>Ah, come on. Let me out, please. I need to make my mark.

****GOBBER Oh, you've made plenty of marks.****

>All in the wrong places.

All the Vikings nodded.

****HICCUP Please, two minutes. I'll kill a dragon. My life will get infinitely better. I might even get a date.****

"Useless? A date?" Snotlout said laughing. As if to prove him wrong Astrid grabbed Hiccup's hand.

****GOBBER You can't lift a hammer.****

"Not necessarily true."

**** You can't swing an axe...****

"Not very well at least."

>Gobber grabs a bola (iron balls connected by rope).

****GOBBER (CONT'D)****

****... you can't even throw one of these.****

"No I can't."

****A Viking runs by and nabs it out of Gobber's hand, hurling it at a dive-bombing Gronkle. The bola binds its legs, sending it into a heavy crash.****

****HICCUP (ready with the answer)****
>Okay fine, but...
>He rushes to the back corner of the stall and presents a bizarre, wheel barrow-like contraption.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****
>... this will throw it for me.
>Hiccup OPENS the hinged lid of the device. An arm springs up,
>equipped with twin bows. They prematurely launch a bola,
>narrowly missing Gobber... and taking out a Viking at the counter.

"where did you get that?" Tuffnet asked.

"I made it," Hiccup replied nonchalantly. All the Vikings looked confused since when did hiccup invent things.

"Can we borrow it?" Ruffnut asked.

"It was destroyed," Hiccup said.

****VIKING Arggh!****

****GOBBER** See, now this right here is what I'm talking about.**

****HICCUP Mild calibration issue.****

****GOBBER** Hiccup. If you ever want to get out there to fight dragons, you need to stop all...**
>Gobber gestures in Hiccup's general direction.

****GOBBER (CONT'D)****
>... this.

****HICCUP (ASTONISHED)****
>But... you just pointed to all of me.

Once again everyone laughed. While Stoick was a little jealous of the relationship between his best friend and his son.

****GOBBER** Yes! That's it! Stop being all of you.**

****HICCUP (THREATENING)****
>Ohhhh...

****GOBBER (MIMICKING)****
>Ohhhhh, yes.

****HICCUP** You, sir, are playing a dangerous game. Keeping this much,**
>raw...Vikingness contained.

"raw vikingness? You probably couldn't even pick up a sword," Snotlout said laughing.

****(BEAT)****

>There will be consequences!
>Gobber tosses him a sword.

GOBBER I'll take my chances. Sword.
>Sharpen. Now.

"You were saying?" Jack asked getting a little Fed up at how this kid was treated.

"You can lift a grown-up sword?" Fishlegs asked.

"I have made at least half of the village weapons," the Vikings were shocked he must be exaggerating.

"That's not true Hiccup," Gobber said the Vikings were relieved, "you've made at least two thirds of the weapons or improved them." All the Vikings looked at their weapons in wonder.
>Hiccup takes it begrudgingly and lobs it onto the grinding wheel. He stews... fantasizing...

HICCUP (V.O.)

One day I'll get out there. Because killing a dragon is everything around here.

EXT. VILLAGE - LOWER PLAINS - CONTINUOUS
>Nadders land, gathering like seagulls around a seemingly vacant house.

HICCUP (V.O.)
>A Nadder head is sure to get me at least noticed.

The Nadders looked up at the mention of their name.
>The Nadders clamber onto the building, tearing the roof and walls apart. Sheep pour out and SCATTER.

>Elsewhere, hippo-like Gronckles pick drying racks clean of fish and fly off like loaded pelicans.

HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)
>Gronckles are tough. Taking down one of those would definitely get me a girlfriend.

The Gronckles looked at each other. A girlfriend was a mate right? So that as a good thing.
>A stealthy, snake-like dragon head peeks over a rooftop,
>breathing gas into a chimney.

HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)
>A Zippelback? Exotic, exciting. Two heads, twice the status.

The Zippelback head butted each other.
>A second head pokes through the door and lights it.
KABLAM!
>The two heads fly through the explosion, their necks zipping together to reveal a single body.
>It flies past Stoick as he climbs to the top of a

CATAPULT

****TOWER.****

>CATAPULT OPERATOR They found the sheep!

****STOICK (FRUSTRATED)****

>Concentrate fire over the lower bank!

****CATAPULT OPERATOR Fire!****

>Boulders are catapulted at the corralling Nadders...

>Just as a huge red dragon whips past, spraying the base of the catapult with sticky fire.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>And then there's the Monstrous Nightmare. Only the best Vikings go after those. They have this nasty habit of setting themselves on fire.

The Nightmare looked around if the best Vikings went after them then surely they were the best.

>It emerges from the flames, climbing the catapult with a leering, toothy grin.

****STOICK Reload! I'll take care of this.****

>Stoick takes on the Nightmare, face to hammer.

>Suddenly, a LOUD BALLISTIC MOANING streaks overhead. The catapult crew ducks.

****INT. BLACKSMITH STALL - CONTINUOUS****

>ON HICCUP, looking up from his work, reacting to the same sound.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>But the ultimate prize is the dragon no one has ever seen. We call it the-

****VIKING Night Fury! Get down!****

>Vikings everywhere take shelter. The moaning sound BUILDS.

****EXT. VILLAGE - CATAPULT - CONTINUOUS****

>The Monstrous Nightmare suddenly stops fighting and takes flight. Stoick looks skyward.

****STOICK JUMP!****

>KABOOM! The Catapult EXPLODES as though hit by an artillery shell... sending Stoick and the crew leaping for their lives.

****HICCUP (V.O.)****

>This thing never steals food, never shows itself, and...

>The sound recedes, leaving the crippled catapult in flames.

****HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D)****

>...never misses.

Everyone looked over to where the dragons were sitting to see if the night fury was with them. Little did they know that the supposed offspring of lightning and death was above them hidden in the shadows.

(BEAT)

****No one has ever killed a Night Fury. That's why I'm going to be the first.****

****IN THE STALL Gobber trades his hammer for an axe.****

****GOBBER Man the fort, Hiccup, they need me out there!****

>Gobber pauses. Turns with a threatening glare.

****GOBBER (CONT'D)****

>Stay. Put. There. You know what I mean.

>Gobber charges into the fray, HOLLERING.

>ON HICCUP, a smirk crosses his face.

"You left him alone?" Stoick asked. Gobber just shrugged.

****EXT. VILLAGE - MOMENTS LATER****

>WHAM! Hiccup pushes his wheeled contraption through a wall of clustered Vikings. He weaves through the ongoing mayhem, as fast as his legs can carry him.

****VIKING #6 (O.S.)****

>Hiccup, where are you going!

****VIKING #7 Come back here!****

****HICCUP I know. Be right back!****

****ON THE PLAIN BELOW The Nadders have cornered the house-full of sheep. They close in, ready to spring upon them.****

>Stoick suddenly appears, HURLING FISHING NETS over them. The surprised Nadders are caught. Stoick and his men rush in.

>A Nadder blasts a hole through its net. Stoick leaps onto it,

>clamping his thick arms around its head, forcing its jaws shut.

****STOICK Mind yourselves! The devils still have some juice in them.****

****ON THE PLAIN ABOVE Hiccup reaches a cliff overlooking the smoking CATAPULT and drops the handles to the ground. He cranks several levers,****

>unfolding and then cocking the bowed arms of his contraption.

>He drops a bola onto a chamber and then pivots the weapon on a gimbal head toward the dark sky.

>He listens, with his eye pressed to the scope, hand poised on the trigger. He hears the NIGHT FURY approaching... and turns his

aim to the defense tower. It closes in for the final strike, completely camouflaged in the night.

****HICCUP (TO HIMSELF)****

>Come on. Give me something to shoot at, give me something to shoot at.

>KABLAM! The tower topples. The blast of fire illuminates the dragon for a split second. Hiccup pulls the trigger.

>KERTHUNK! The flexed arms SNAP forward, springing the weapon off the ground. The bola disappears into the sky, followed by a WHACK and a SCREECH.

Everyone one was quiet.

"You actually hit one? As soon as we get back we'll send out a search party..."

"Dad it's okay I did what I thought was right."

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****HICCUP (CONT'D) ****

**** (surprised, then elated) ****

****Oh I hit it! Yes, I hit it! Did anybody see that? ****

****Hiccup's victory is short-lived. A Monstrous Nightmare appears, slithering up over the lip of the cliff.** ** HICCUP (CONT'D) ****
****Except for you**.**

>Everyone laughs at this.
"How can you be so funny at such a disastrous time?" Elsa asked.

>"It's a force of habit. I'm often use sarcasm to hide how bad I'm feeling," hiccup told her.
She nodded understandingly while all the Vikings thought about how often he was sarcastic.

**** ON STOICK, ****

****holding down the netted Nadders. He hears a familiar HOLLER and looks up to see... HICCUP running through the PLAZA, SCREAMING, with the NIGHTMARE fast on his heels. Alarmed, Stoick abandons the Nadders and runs off.****

**** STOICK ****

****(to his men) ****

****DO NOT let them escape!** ** IN THE PLAZA ** **Vikings scatter as Hiccup dodges a near fatal blast. The Nightmare's sticky, Napalm-like fire splashes up onto buildings, setting them alight. Hiccup ducks behind the last standing brazier - the only shelter available. The Nightmare blasts it, spraying fire all around him. Hiccup peers around the smoldering post. No sign of the Nightmare. He turns back to find it leering at him, blocking his escape. It takes a deep breath. Hiccup is finished. Suddenly, Stoick LEAPS between them, tackling the Nightmare to the ground. They tumble and wrestle, resuming their earlier fight. The Nightmare tries to toast him, but only coughs up smoke.****

** STOICK (CONT'D) **

**You're all out. **

He smashes the Nightmare repeatedly in the face, driving it away. It takes to the air and disappears. Winded, Stoick turns to Hiccup.

Hiccup and Astrid cringe every time the nightmare is hit much to the amazement of the dragons.

** HICCUP (V.O.) **

** Oh, and there's one more thing you need to know.**

** The burnt brazier pole collapses, sending the massive iron basket crashing. It bounces down the hill, destroying as it goes and scattering the Vikings who were holding down the netted Nadders. The freed dragons escape... with several sheep in tow.

> "Wow it so cool how much destruction that just caused," Ruffnut and Tuffnut said in awe.

> HICCUP (CONT'D) **Sorry, dad.

> "Tha's yer father?" Merida asked. Hiccup just nods.

> EXT. VILLAGE - UPPER PLAZA - CONTINUOUS **The escaped Nadders fly past with sheep in their clutches. The raid is over. The dragons have clearly won. The murmuring crowd eyes Stoick, awaiting his response**.

** HICCUP ** ** (SHEEPISH) **

Okay, but I hit a Night Fury.

> Stoick grabs Hiccup by the back scruff of his collar and hauls him away, fuming with embarrassment.
** "What is it with everyone picking me by my clothes? I know I'm small you don't remind me," said hiccup.

> HICCUP (CONT'D)

** It's not like the last few times, Dad. I mean I really actually hit it. You guys were busy and I had a very clear shot. It went down, just off Raven Point. Let's get a search party out there, before it-**

** STOICK**

**-STOP! Just...stop. **

**He releases Hiccup. **

Everyone goes silent, staring expectantly.

** STOICK (CONT'D) **

**Every time you step outside, disaster follows. Can you not see that I have bigger problems? Winter's almost here and I have an entire village to feed! **

Hiccup looks around. All eyes are upon him.

** HICCUP **

**Between you and me, the village could do with a little less feeding, don't ya think? A few rotund Vikings stir self-consciously.

> Everyone but the Vikings laugh at this.

>"You are like me when I except I wasn't allowed to go outside," Anna says the last part quietly.<p>

** STOICK **

This isn't a joke, Hiccup!

** (EXASPERATED) **

Why can't you follow the simplest orders?

** HICCUP **

** I can't stop myself. I see a dragon and I have to just... kill it, you know? It's who I am, Dad.**

** STOICK**

You are many things, Hiccup. But a dragon killer is not one of them. Sting. Hiccup looks around to see many nods of agreement.

"Thank You for agreeing!" Everyone is startled by Hiccup's sudden outburst.

** STOICK (CONT'D) **

** Get back to the house. **

** (TO GOBBER) **

Make sure he gets there. I have his mess to clean up.

The dragons murmur amongst themselves while the Vikings look on wearily.

"In case you are wondering," Faye says coming out of no we're, "The dragons at discussing if the "mess" is really Hiccup's fault, and it seems the majority think it was more nightmares fault rather than hiccups," she then disappeared while everyone contemplated what she said.

** Stoick lumbers off in the opposite direction. Gobber leads Hiccup through the walk of shame. They pass the teen fire brigade as they snicker.**

** TUFFNUT **

**Quite the performance. **

** SNOTLOUT**

** I've never seen anyone mess up that badly. That helped! **

** HICCUP**

** Thank you, thank you. I was trying, so... **

**Hiccup avoids Astrid's glare and heads up toward a large house, standing prominently on the hill above the others. **

** HICCUP (CONT'D) **

** I really did hit one. **

** GOBBER **

** Sure, Hiccup. **

** HICCUP He never listens.**

** GOBBER Well, it runs in the family.**

**HICCUP And when he does, it's always with this... disappointed scowl. Like someone skimped on the meat in his sandwich. **

** (MIMICKING STOICK) **

** Excuse me, barmaid. I'm afraid you brought me the wrong offspring. I ordered an extra large boy with beefy arms. Extra guts and glory on the side. This here. This is a talking fish bone.**

"He sounds exactly like you," Spitelout said to Stoick.

** GOBBER **

** You're thinking about this all wrong. It's not so much what you look like. It's what's inside that he can't stand.**

"Congratulations you have won the best pep talker of the year award," Hiccup, Jack, Kristoff, and Flynn all say sarcastically. Everyone but Gobber laughs at this.

**Beat. **

** HICCUP**

** Thank you, for summing that up. They reach the doorway. **

** GOBBER Look, the point is, stop trying so hard to be something you're not. Hiccup SIGHS heavily.**

** HICCUP ** **I just want to be one of you guys. **

"Not any more," Hiccup whispers.

Gobber eyes him sympathetically. Hiccup turns and goes through the front door. And straight out the back door. He hurries off into the woods, determined.

"Why can't you stay inside?!" Stoick says.

"I don't like being inside I probably know more ways out of the house

then how many Dragon nest quests you have been on."

** INT. GREAT HALL - DAY A noisy din of PROTESTING VOICES leads to... STOICK, glowering in the firelight. Surrounded by his men. **

** STOICK **

** Either we finish them or they'll finish us! It's the only way we'll be rid of them! If we find the nest and destroy it, the dragons will leave. They'll find another home. **

**He sinks his blade into a... LARGE NAUTICAL MAP, spread out on the table... the blade pierces the middle of an uncharted corner, swirling with painted sea monsters and dragons. **

** STOICK (CONT'D) (DECIDEDLY) **

** One more search. Before the ice sets in.**

** VIKING Those ships never come back. **

** STOICK (MATTER-OF-FACT)**

** We're Vikings. It's an occupational hazard. Now who's with me?
**

**Stoick throws up his fist. No one follows. The crowds shifts in restless silence. Head scratches. Eyes averted. **

** VIKING (FEEBLE) Today's not good for me. **

** VIKING (CONT'D) (EQUALLY FEEBLE) I've gotta do my axe returns.**

** STOICK Alright. Those who stay will look after Hiccup.**

"That's how you get people to go on missions? Well I feel loved," hiccup says.

"So all of you are saying that you would rather risk life and limb than spending time with the future chief?" Astrid asks.

**Hands jut into the air, volunteers galore. Enthusiastic murmurs of prep and packing fill the room. **

** PHLEGMA THE FIERCE To the ships! **

** SPITELOUT I'm with you Stoick! **

** STOICK (DRY) That's more like it. **

T**he Vikings rush for the door, leaving Gobber and Stoick alone. Gobber gulps back the contents of his tankard attachment and scrapes back the bench. GOBBER I'll pack my undies.**

"Gobber what's up with you and undies?" Snotlout asks.

"No! Don't ask I wish to spare you all the pain I have been put through!" Hiccup shouts.

**STOICK No, I need you to stay and train some new recruits. **

** GOBBER Oh, perfect. And while I'm busy, Hiccup can cover the stall. Molten steel, razor sharp blades, lots of time to himself...what could possibly go wrong? **

**Stoick sinks onto the bench beside Gobber, his brow burdened.
**

** STOICK What am I going to do with him Gobber? **

** GOBBER Put him in training with the others. **

** STOICK No, I'm serious. **

** GOBBER So am I. **

**Stoick turns to him, glaring. **

** STOICK He'd be killed before you let the first dragon out of its cage. **

** GOBBER Oh, you don't know that. **

** STOICK I do know that, actually. **

** GOBBER No, you don't. **

** STOICK No, actually I do.**

"Gee thanks for vote in confidence Dad," Hiccup says once again sarcastically.

GOBBER No you don't!

** STOICK Listen! You know what he's like. From the time he could crawl he's been...different. He doesn't listen. **

STOICK (CONT'D) He **Has the attention span of a sparrow. I take him fishing and he goes hunting for... for trolls.**

Hiccup in an impression of Gobber, "Trolls exist they steal your socks but only the left one."

"Actually Trolls don't steal socks," Kristoff says matter-of-factly.

** GOBBER (DEFENSIVE) Trolls exist! They steal your socks. (DARKLY) But only the left ones. What's with that? **

"man you great at impersonations,".Flynn said.

**STOICK When I was a boy... **

"oh here we go. Do you tell this story to everyone?" Hiccup asks.

** GOBBER (GRUMBLING) Oh here we go. **

** STOICK My father told me to bang my head against a rock and I did it. I thought it was crazy, but I didn't question him. And you know

what happened? **

"You got a headache," Hiccup, Jack, Kristoff, and Flynn said.

** GOBBER You got a headache. **

** STOICK That rock split in two. It taught me what a Viking could do, Gobber. He could crush mountains, level forests, tame seas! Even as a boy, I knew what I was, what I had to become. (BEAT) Hiccup is not that boy. **

** GOBBER You can't stop him, Stoick. You can only prepare him. (BEAT) Look, I know it seems hopeless. But the truth is you won't always be around to protect him. He's going to get out there again. He's probably out there now. ON STOICK, as Gobber's words hit their mark. **

** EXT. WOODS - DAY ON AN OPEN NOTEBOOK A drawn map of the island, covered in X's. Hiccup looks up from it and peeks over a gorge, expectantly. Sees nothing. He adds another 'X' to the page, then scratches his pencil over the whole map in frustration. He snaps the book closed and pockets it.**

" someone needs anger management classes, although I don't blame you I never really found a use for books," Jack says.

** HICCUP Uggh, the gods hate me. Some people lose their knife or their mug. No, not me. I manage to lose an entire dragon.
**

**Hiccup WHACKS a low-hanging branch. It SNAPS back at him, hitting him in the face. **

Hiccup blushes while everyone else laughs at his bad luck.

**He looks up to see a snapped tree trunk. His eyes follow it to a long trench of up-turned earth. He follows it to a downed, black dragon, its body and tail tangled in a bola. It appears dead. Hiccup approaches, beaming. **

** HICCUP (CONT'D) (IN SHOCK) Oh wow. I did it. I did it. This fixes everything. (ELATED) Yes! **

**He strikes a victory pose, planting his foot on the fallen Night Fury. **

** HICCUP (CONT'D) I have brought down this mighty beast! **

**It suddenly shifts. **

** HICCUP (CONT'D) Whoa! **

Hiccup springs back, terrified. He turns his blade on it. Rattled, Hiccup creeps along the length of the weak, wounded dragon, dagger poised to strike. As he reaches the head, Hiccup finds the Night Fury staring coldly at him. Hiccup tries to look away, but he's drawn back to its unnerving, unflinching stare. With the dragon safely tangled in the ropes, Hiccup jabs with his dagger, puffing himself up with false bravado

**HICCUP (CONT'D) I'm going to kill you, Dragon. I'm gonna cut out your heart and take it to my father. I'm a Viking. (BEAT) I am a VIKING! **

**Hiccup raises the dagger, determined to prove his Viking-ness. The dragon's labored breathing breaks Hiccup's clenched concentration. He opens an eye, uncertainty leaking through. The dragon holds the stare. Something profound is exchanged. Finally, the Night Fury closes its eye and lowers its head, resigned to its fate. Hiccup tries to go through with it, holding the dagger aloft... fighting himself... until finally lowering it with a frustrated sigh. He looks over the dragon's chafed rope wounds. **

** HICCUP (CONT'D) (muttered, ashamed) I did this.**

** He turns to leave. Pauses. And glances back at the dragon, chest heaving. Hiccup GRUMBLES. He checks over his shoulder to ensure that no one is watching... then hurries back to cut the ropes. The Night Fury's eye shoots open. With the dragon watching his every move, Hiccup hurriedly saws through the bola ropes. As the last rope falls free, the Night Fury suddenly POUNCES! In a blur, the dragon is upon him, pinning Hiccup down, grazing his neck. Looking like it's about to kill him. Hiccup is paralyzed. The dragon's breath ruffles his hair. Hiccup opens his eyes to find the Night Fury's wolf-like stare boring into him. The exchange is intense, profound. The dragon draws a deep breath, as though it's about to torch him, then lets out an ear-piercing scream instead. It turns and takes flight, flapping violently through the canopy of trees. It bashes against a nearby mountain side, recovers, and drops out of view some distance away. Winded, Hiccup struggles to his feet, staggers a few steps, collapses to his knees, and faints. **

Everyone let's out the breath they've been holding. All is silent until...

"HICCUP HORRENDOUS HADDOCK THE THIRD! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!" Stoick yells standing up.

I was thinking about the difference in what's right hat everyone thinks is right," he said calmly.

"YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!"

"Gentalmen all this will be explained later on in the movie please let us continue," Faye say interjecting.

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**INT. STOICK'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS **

Hiccup enters to see... STOICK, seated on a thick slice of tree-trunk. He is slouched over the fire-pit, stirring the coals with his axe. Embers waft around his beard. Hiccup tries t**o sneak past, up the stairs to his room. Stoick seems none the wiser,**
when...

** STOICK ** **Hiccup**.

"Busted!" Snotlout,Ruffnut,and, Tuffnut shout out.

** HICCUP (CAUGHT) Dad. Uh... **

**Stoick stands, takes a deep breath. **

HICCUP (CONT'D) I, uh... I have to talk to you, Dad.

** STOICK I need to speak with you too, son. **

Hiccup and Stoick STRAIGHTEN at the same **moment**.
>"It's amazing how a like and unlike you two are," Eleanor
comments.<p>

** HICCUP STOICK I've decided I don't want to I think it's time you
learn fight dragons. to fight dragons. **

**(BEAT) (BEAT) **

**What? What? **

**STOICK (CONT'D) You go first. **

**HICCUP No, you go first. **

**STOICK Alright. You get your wish. Dragon training. You start in
the morning. HICCUP (SCRAMBLING) Oh man, I should've gone first. Uh,
'cause I was thinking, you know we have a surplus of dragon-fighting
Vikings, but do we have enough bread-making Vikings, or small home
REPAIR VIKINGS-**

"Small home repair Vikings? That's the best you could come up with?
What about being a blacksmith?" Gobber asked.

"Hey I don't do well under pressure," Hiccup said.

**STOICK -You'll need this. Stoick hands Hiccup his axe. Hiccup
avoids taking it.**

** HICCUP I don't want to fight dragons. **

**STOICK Come on. Yes, you do. **

**HICCUP Rephrase. Dad I can't kill dragons. **

**STOICK But you will kill dragons. **

**HICCUP No, I'm really very extra sure that I won't. **

**STOICK It's time Hiccup. **

**HICCUP Can you not hear me?*

"Nope. He never has and probably never will," hiccup said sadly.
Astrid took his hand and gave it a small squeeze.

**STOICK This is serious son! **

**Stoick forces the axe into Hiccup's hands. Its weight drags him
down. He looks up to see Stoick under-lit with firelight.
**

**STOICK (CONT'D) When you carry this axe... you carry all of us with you. Which means you walk like us. You talk like us. You think like us. No more of... **

(GESTURING NON- specifically at Hiccup)

** ... this. **

"No I like not looking at the ground, being easy to understand, and having an IQ bigger than my age!" Most everyone laughed at Hiccup's comment.

**HICCUP You just gestured to all of me. **

**STOICK Deal? **

HICCUP This conversation is feeling very one-sided.

"That's how all my conversations are," Jack says glumly.

**STOICK DEAL?! **

**Hiccup glances at the axe in his hands. It's a no-win argument.
**

** HICCUP (RESIGNED) Deal. **

**Satisfied, Stoick grabs his helmet and duffel bag... and heads for the door. STOICK Good. Train hard. I'll be back. Probably.
**

**HICCUP And I'll be here. Maybe. **

**Stoick heads out the door, leaving Hiccup holding the axe.
**

**EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY **

**Gobber raises a massive iron gate at the entrance of a vast stone arena. GOBBER Welcome to dragon training! **

**The recruits file through the gate, and out onto the arena floor. They take it in like gladiators entering the colosseum. The walls are covered in scorched silhouettes of blasted Vikings. It's a grim yet awe-inspiring place. **

**ASTRID No turning back. **

**TUFFNUT I hope I get some serious burns. **

**RUFFNUT I'm hoping for some mauling, like on my shoulder or lower back. **

"yes let's all disfigure our bodies. That's totally fun," hiccup said sarcastically.

**ASTRID Yeah, it's only fun if you get a scar out of it.
**

**HICCUP (O.S.) Yeah, no kidding, right? Pain. Love it. **

**The recruits turn to see Hiccup behind them. Groans all around.
**

**TUFFNUT Oh great. Who let him in? **

**GOBBER Let's get started! The recruit who does best will win the honor of killing his first dragon in front of the entire village.
**

"I don't think that's an honor," hiccup whispers to Astrid. She nods in agreement.

**SNOTLOUT Hiccup already killed a Night Fury, so does that disqualify him or...? **

**The recruits LAUGH and chatter in the background. **

**TUFFNUT Can I transfer to the class with the cool Vikings?
**

Gobber throws a supportive arm around Hiccup and ushers him along. GOBBER (cheery, in confidence) Don't worry. You're small and you're weak. That'll make you less of a target. They'll see you as sick or insane and go after the more Viking-like teens instead.

"Wow you really need to work on your pep-talking skills," Jack says from his perch.

** GOBBER stick him in line with the others and continues on toward five massive reinforced doors. Terrible ROARS and BELLOWS issue from within. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Behind these doors are just a few of the many species you will learn to fight. **

**Fishlegs bounces and giggles with excitement, barely able to contain himself. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) The Deadly Nadder. **

**FISHLEGS (under his breath) Speed eight. Armor sixteen.
**

GOBBER The Hideous Zippleback.

** FISHLEGS Plus eleven stealth. Times two. **

**GOBBER The Monstrous Nightmare. **

** FISHLEGS Firepower fifteen. **

**GOBBER The Terrible Terror. FISHLEGS Attack eight. Venom twelve.
**

**GOBBER CAN YOU STOP THAT?! (BEAT) And...the Gronckle.
**

**FISHLEGS (quietly; to himself) Jaw strength, eight. **

Gobber pulls a lever, raising the cross beam on the last of the doors. SNOTLOUT Whoa, wait! Aren't you gonna teach us first!？

"I believe in learning on the job," hiccup says in his Gobber impersonation. Everyone looks at him, "what I was his apprentice since I was like six."

**GOBBER I believe in learning on the job. **

**BAM! A GRONCKLE thunders out of its cave, charging into the ring like an irate rhino. The recruits scramble in every direction. Except for Ruffnut and Tuffnut who rush toward it, like pumped-up rodeo clowns. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Today is about survival. If you get blasted, you're dead. Quick, what's the first thing you're going to need?
**

**HICCUP A doctor? **

**FISHLEGS Plus five speed? **

**ASTRID A shield. **

**GOBBER Shields. Go. **

**The recruits scramble for shields, finding them scattered around the ring. GOBBER (CONT'D) Your most important piece of equipment is your shield. If you must make a choice between a sword or a shield, take the shield. **

Hiccup STRUGGLES to lift his. Gobber helps him and sends him running. Ruff and Tuff stand amidst a dozen shields. But only one has a skull painted on it. They both grab it.

** TUFFNUT Get your hands off my shield! **

**RUFFNUT There are like a million shields! **

**TUFFNUT Take that one, it has a flower on it. Girls like flowers.
**

**Ruffnut uses the shield to BASH Tuffnut in the face. He doesn't let go. **

**RUFFNUT Ooops, now this one has blood on it. **

Ruffnut and Tuffnut's parents shake their heads at their children's actions. Would they ever stop fighting?

**The Gronckle takes aim at the distracted twins. Blam! The shield is blasted out of both of their hands. Tuff and Ruff SPIN like tops and go down. **

**GOBBER Tuffnut, Ruffnut, you're out! **

**TUFFNUT (DAZED) What?! **

**RUFFNUT (CONFUSED) What?! **

**The Gronckle scoops up a pile of rocks and SWALLOWS them back. The teens gather on the far side of the ring. **

**GOBBER Those shields are good for another thing. Noise. Make lots of it to throw off a dragon's aim. **

**The kids scoop up weapons and begin hammering on their shields. The Gronckle shakes its head at the clatter. **

**GRONCKLE'S POV - the teens targets become blurry and scrambled. It's working. **

All the dragons look confused while everyone else is shocked to see what the dragons see.

**GOBBER (CONT'D) All dragons have a limited number of shots. How many does a Gronckle have? **

**SNOTLOUT Five! **

**FISHLEGS No, six. **

**GOBBER Correct, six. That's one for each of you! **

**FISHLEGS I really don't think my parents WOULD- **

**BAM! Fishlegs has his shield blasted away. **

**GOBBER Fishlegs, out. **

**Gobber spots Hiccup hiding from the Gronckle's molten slugs.
**

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Hiccup, get in there! **

"The lesson is about survival so wouldn't Hiccup be doing the best? I mean he is more likely to survive there then out in the open like everyone else," Elsa said.

ON ASTRID bouncing on her heels, ready to dodge a blast. Snotlout appears, trying to hit on her.

** SNOTLOUT So anyway I'm moving into my parents' basement. You should come by sometime to work out. You look like you work out-
**

**She cartwheels out of the way, allowing a shot to shoot past her and hit Snotlout's shield. He's blasted onto his back. **

**GOBBER Snotlout! You're done! **

**Astrid ROLLS to a stop beside Hiccup, who stirs awkwardly, trying to look cool. **

HICCUP (VOICE BREAKING) So, I guess it's just you and me huh?

** ASTRID No. Just you. **

**Astrid ROLLS away. A split-second later a lava slug knocks Hiccup's

shield clear off of his arm. Hiccup is exposed. **

GOBBER One shot left!

"wouldn't he be out since fishlegs was out when his shield got hit?" Jack asked.

**Hiccup panics and chases after his shield as it rolls across the ring. The sudden movement sends the Gronckle chasing after him, leaving Astrid in the clear. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) (WORRIED) Hiccup! **

**The Gronckle drives straight toward Hiccup, pinning him against the wall. It opens its mouth and cocks its tail, ready to fire point-blank. Gobber lunges in and hooks the Gronckle's mouth at the last second, causing its head to jerk back and fire against the stone wall above Hiccup's head. **

GOBBER (CONT'D) (rattled, but masking it) And that's six!

** Gobber wrestles the irate Gronckle back into his pen. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Go back to bed, ya overgrown sausage! You'll get another chance, don't you worry. **

**Slam! Lock. Gobber turns to the recruits. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Remember... a dragon will always, (with a stern look to HICCUP) always go for the kill. **

He hoists Hiccup to his feet and walks off. Hiccup looks overhead to see a steaming pit in the solid stone wall.

"I have a feeling that Hiccup is going to do something he shouldn't," Flynn says.

"Story of my life," Hiccup replies

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A/N I meant to update on the 27 but my mom took away my kindle, and then when I got it back it was being a pain so I couldn't update as soon as I meant to. I'm so sorry enjoy the chapter.

HICCUP (MUTTERED) So...why didn't you?

"You went back! Once was just stupid, but twice is to have a death wish!" Stoick practically shouted.

"Oh! I have an idea!" Faye says coming out of nowhere, "let's keep tally of how many times hiccup almost dies in the movie. So far the tally is at four I believe," she said making four straight marks on a board that had just appeared.

He drops the bola and presses on in the direction it flew off. He drops into a rocky crevice and follows it to an...

**ISOLATED COVE complete with a pristine spring pool. He scans the

high stone walls... then notices a single black SCALE on the ground. He crouches and picks it up, studying it.**

"wow who knew there was such a beautiful place on the island?" Ruffnut asked.

"What's that you picked up?" Asked Tuffnut.

"That is a night fury scale, and I know about the cove obviously," Hiccup told them.

"I know about the cove also," said Astrid.

** HICCUP (CONT'D) Well this was stupid.**

** SUDDENLY, the NIGHT FURY blasts past him. **

Everyone jumps in their seats.

Hiccup recoils, watching the massive beast struggle to climb the walls. It flaps violently, then peels away to a rough landing. The dragon is trapped. Hiccup grins, excited to see it again, and slips closer. He watches as the dragon, exhausted and frustrated, leaps into the air, beating its wings furiously. Again and again, it rolls uncontrolled and CRASHES heavily.

Every time the Dragon falls Hiccup, Astrid, and all the Dragons in attendance flinch. This causes the Vikings to wonder why was the heir to the tribe and the best of the future fighters, and the supposedly unfeeling beasts flinching at the night fury's falls.

** As if remembering to snap a photo, Hiccup pulls a leather bound book and flips past drawings of weapons to a blank page. He sketches the dragon quickly, desperate to record the image. **

"Ye 'ave been blessed with a greet gift. No' everyone could draw such a greet picture of a movin' object like tha'," queen Elinor praised.

The Fury claws at the steep rock walls, trying climb out of the cove. It SLIPS and falls hard, crushing several saplings. The Fury rolls back to his feet and slowly crawls to the water's edge. He spots fish in the shallow water and snaps at them... but comes up empty. He lowers his head, looking weakened.

** HICCUP (CONT'D) (MUTTERED) Why don't you just...fly away? **

**ON HICCUP as he spots the problem. He adjusts his drawing, carefully erasing one half of the dragon's tail. **

All the Vikings gasped because they knew a downed Dragon was a dead Dragon.

**He accidentally drops the charcoal stick. It rolls off of the rock outcropping that hides him from view and bounces into the cove. TINK. TINK. TINK. The Night Fury raises his head, spotting Hiccup. They exchange a profound, unflinching stare. **

**DISSOLVE TO: INT. GREAT HALL - NIGHT A storm is brewing outside. The great doors rattle on their hinges. **

**GOBBER (O.S.) Alright. Where did Astrid go wrong in the ring today?
**

**The recruits are seated at a table, eating dinner by the glow of the fire pit. **

**ASTRID I mistimed my summersault dive. It was sloppy. It threw off my reverse tumble. **

Eye rolls from the group.

"Are you serious?" Jack asks. Astrid just blushes and remains silent.

RUFFNUT (SARCASTIC) Yeah. We noticed.

** SNOTLOUT (grabbing Astrid's hand) No, no, you were great. That was so 'Astrid'. **

"suck up," hiccup coughs loudly causing many people to laugh, and Snotlout to blush.

**GOBBER She's right, you have to be tough on yourselves.
**

**CREAK. All eyes turn to Hiccup, entering the hall, sheepishly. Gobber glares at him. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) (glaring at Hiccup) Where did Hiccup go wrong? He tries to take a seat at the table... **

**RUFFNUT He showed up. **

**TUFFNUT He didn't get eaten. **

... but the recruits keep closing the gaps. Rolling his eyes, Hiccup sits at the vacant table next to them.

The teens all look down ashamed we're they really that mean to hiccup every single day, and yet all he did was roll his eyes.

"I'm sorry," Astrid whispers to hiccup with tears in her eyes.

"Don't worry it's okay," hiccup says back.

**ASTRID He's never where he should be. **

** GOBBER Thank you, Astrid. **

**Gobber stands. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) You need to live and breathe this stuff.
**

**Gobber lays a giant book in the center of the table. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) The dragon manual. Everything we know about every dragon we know of. **

**A RUMBLE of thunder shakes the hall. Rain pours down outside.
**

**GOBBER (CONT'D) No attacks tonight. Study up. **

Gobber EXITS into the storm, leaving the teens staring at the book.

"look I'm not a genius but I'm pretty darn sure if you leave six teenagers alone with a book and give them hours of free time in an almost vacant village chances are only one may be two of them are going to read it," Flynn says.

**TUFFNUT (you've got to be kidding) Wait, you mean read?
**

**RUFFNUT While we're still alive? **

SNOTLOUT Why read words when you can just kill the stuff the words tell you stuff about?

"see what did I tell you,"

**FISHLEGS Oh! I've read it like, seven times. There's this water dragon that sprays boiling water at your face. And there's this other one that buries itself for like a week... **

**The teens stare as Fishlegs goes on too long. **

**TUFFNUT Yeah, that sounds great. There was a chance I was going to read that... **

**RUFFNUT ...but now... **

**Snotlout gets up to go. **

**SNOTLOUT You guys read, I'll go kill stuff. **

**The others follow, with Fishlegs in tow. **

FISHLEGS Oh and there's this other one that has these spines that look like trees...

**Astrid is the last to go. **

**HICCUP So I guess we'll share- **

**ASTRID Read it. **

**She pushes it toward him and leaves. **

**HICCUP All mine then. Wow, so okay. I'll SEE YOU- **

**Slam. **

HICCUP (CONT'D) Tomorrow. SIGH.

"Rude! Manners matter," Jack said.

DISSOLVE TO: INT. GREAT HALL - LATE NIGHT ON HICCUP'S HAND OPENING the massive book. Thunder BOOMS outside. The hall is vacant and dark, but for the few candles he's pulled together. Hiccup pours through page after page of strange and frightening dragons.

The dragons perk up wanting to know what the Vikings think of them.

** HICCUP (V.O.) Dragon classifications. Strike class. Fear class. Mystery class.**

** Hiccup turns the page. **

HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D) Thunderdrum. This reclusive dragon inhabits sea caves and dark tide pools. When startled, the Thunderdrum produces a concussive sound that can kill a man at close range. Extremely dangerous. Kill on sight.

the thunderdrums agreed with what the book said although that were a little disappointed at the lack of information.

Hiccup's eyes drift to a lurid illustration of decapitated Vikings. Another page, another dragon.

** HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D) Timberjack. This gigantic creature has razor sharp wings that can slice through full grown trees...extremely dangerous. Kill on sight.**

That's it. The Timberjacks thought the Vikings must be thick in the head.

The illustrations seem to take on a life of their own, shifting and squirming in the candlelight.

"Okay I it just me or is the picture moving?" Anna asks.

HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D) Scauldron. Sprays scalding water at its victim. Extremely dangerous.

** The storm outside rages against the shuttered windows. Hiccup is startled, but presses on.**

"wait you keep reading? Your braver than I thought," Snotlout says.

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Changewing. Even newly hatched dragons can spray acid. Kill on sight. **

He begins flipping through the pages. A blur of dragons...

** HICCUP (CONT'D) Gronckle. Zippleback. The Skrill. Bone Knapper. Whispering Death. Burns its victims. Buries its victims. Chokes its victims. Turns its victims inside-out. Extremely dangerous. Extremely dangerous. Kill on sight. Kill on sight. Kill on sight...**

Is that what the Vikings thought of all dragons that they needed to be killed on sight? The dragons wondered.

**Hiccup finally lands upon the page he's been looking for.
**

****HICCUP (V.O.) (CONT'D) Night Fury. ****

****It's BLANK - no image, save for a few, sparse details. ****

****HICCUP (CONT'D) Speed unknown. Size unknown. The unholy offspring of lightning and death itself. Never engage this dragon. Your only chance, hide and pray it does not find you.****

Well that answered the dragons questions.

****Hiccup pulls his sketchbook out of his vest and opens it to his drawing of Toothless. He lays it over the book's blank page and considers it. CLOSE ON the drawing of Toothless...****

"Son we need to talk..." Stock starts. When suddenly there was a piercing whistle.

"Night Fury! Get down!" A Viking from the crowd shouted.

A black silhouette landed right in front of hiccup and Astrid. It growled at the Vikings causing them to reach for their weapons.

"Toothless..." Hiccup warned before anything could happen.

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The Vikings went to grasp their weapons only to find they weren't there.

"Remember the rules no fighting aloud," Faye scolded them. They turned to find the Dragon happily jumping around. This was the offspring of lightning and death?

"What is the meaning of this?" Stoick said.

"Dad toothless, toothless dad," hiccup introduced.

"What..."

"All shall be explained in due time," Faye said before stoick could finish his sentence. The Vikings then proceeded to take their seats, and much to their surprise with a nod from hiccup his and Astrid's seats were lowered and they snuggled into the night fury's wing.

****MATCH CUT TO: EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - RING - DAY CLOSE ON a DRAGON painted onto a shield. Hiccup runs his finger over its outline.****

**** HICCUP You know, I just happened to notice the book had nothing on Night Furies. Is there another book? Or a sequel? Maybe a little Night Fury pamphlet?****

"really? A night fury pamphlet?" Astrid asks.

"Hey I was curious," hiccup said in defence.

****KABLAM! A blast takes the axe head off of Hiccup's hilt, leaving a**

smoking hole behind him. Hiccup YELPS and RUNS. **

**GOBBER (O.S.) FOCUS Hiccup! You're not even trying. **

**CUT BACK to reveal a Deadly Nadder, loose in a maze-like arrangement of moveable walls. Gobber calls orders from above.
**

GOBBER (CONT'D) Today... is all about attack.

** The Nadder hops from wall to wall, sending the recruits scurrying.
**

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Nadders are quick and light on their feet. Your job is to be quicker and lighter. **

**The teens move in, stumbling over Hiccup and his unwieldy shield.
**

"I'm going to have to make a different type of shield," hiccup says he then pulls out his notebook and starts to draw and mumble to himself.

The Nadder spots Fishlegs' ample rear hiding behind a wall. It whips its tail of spikes. Fishlegs SCREAMS and lifts an entire wall to shield himself from the spray.

** FISHLEGS I'm really beginning to question your teaching methods.**

"I've been questioning them all my life," Hiccup says without looking up from his drawing.

**GOBBER Look for its blind spot. Every dragon has one. Find it, hide in it, and strike. **

Ruff and Tuff rush in, diving and rolling up to the Nadder's nose. The Nadder sniffs the air - it can't see them. Tuff and Ruff are smashed together - too close for comfort.

"This is not going to end well," hiccup said to which all the Vikings agreed.

**RUFFNUT (WHISPERED) Do you ever bathe? **

**TUFFNUT If you don't like it, then just get your own blind spot.
**

**RUFFNUT How about I give you one! **

**Ruff and Tuff SHOVE each other, till their movement and noise gives them away. The Nadder ATTACKS, SNAPPING at both of them. **

**GOBBER Blind spot? Yes. Deaf spot? Not so much. **

**Hiccup wanders up to Gobber, while the others dart past.
**

**HICCUP Hey, so how would one sneak up on a Night Fury? **

"Hiccup you need to pay attention more," stoick scolded.

"I am paying attention. I'm just trying to learn as much as I can," hiccup told his father.

"All we know about dragons is in the book of dragons," stoick told his son.

"But surely there are legends and stories that never made it into the book," hiccup half asked half told.

"What do you want with legends?" Stoick asked.

"Legends are lessons they ring with truth," queen Elinor said.

GOBBER None one's ever met one and lived to tell the tale. Now get in there.

** HICCUP I know, I know, but hypothetically... **

**ASTRID (WHISPERED) Hiccup! **

**She puts her finger to her lips and gestures for him to hide. A moment later, the Nadder leaps over the walls, surprising them by landing in front of her. Astrid somersaults into its blind spot, confusing it. She rears back to strike - just as Snotlout LEAPS IN, protectively SWEEPING Astrid behind him. **

**SNOTLOUT Watch out babe. I'll take care of this. **

**ASTRID Hey! **

**Snotlout MISSES. Astrid glares at him. **

SNOTLOUT (DEFENSIVE) The sun was in my eyes, Astrid. What do you want me to do, block out the sun? I could do that, but I don't have time right now!

"look I don't know you, and I don't really her but I do know she will never date you," Jack said laughing.

** The Nadder tears off after her, knocking down walls in pursuit. She leaps and dives like a highly trained gymnast. Hiccup wanders up to Gobber again. **

**HICCUP They probably take the daytime off. You know, like a cat. Has anyone ever seen one napping? **

**GOBBER Hiccup! **

ASTRID -Hiccup!

** Hiccup spins around to see the maze walls collapsing like dominos toward him. Astrid comes flying through the dust and crash-lands on top of him, laying him out in a limb-tangled mess. **

**TUFFNUT Oooh! Love on the battlefield! **

RUFFNUT She could do better.

"Well I don't really think so hiccup seems like a good lad with a great mind," North defending hiccup.

** The Nadder closes in, emerging through the cloud of dust.
**

**HICCUP (struggling to untangle) Just... let me... why don't you...
**

**The Nadder spins around and races back toward them like a Raptor. Astrid untangles herself and tries to pull her axe from Hiccup's shield... which is attached to his limp, gangly arm. She PLANTS her foot on his torso and YANKS the axe free, still burrowed into the shield. **

"ouch that had to hurt," Flynn says flinching.

**She SPINS and SWINGS the axe and shield, scoring a DIRECT HIT on the oncoming Nadder's NOSE. It yelps and scurries off. **

The nadder in question flinches at that. She then looks over to see the human that hurt her so much. The human was rapped in the wings of the night fury with a guilty look on her face.

GOBBER Well done, Astrid.

** Gobber hobbles off to wrestle the Nadder back into his cave. Hiccup gets to his feet - all eyes are upon him. He turns to find Astrid glaring at him, winded. **

**ASTRID Is this some kind of a joke to you? Our parents' war is about to become ours. Figure out which side you're on. **

**She grabs her axe and stomps off. Hiccup watches, stung. **

"Thank you for that," hiccup told Astrid.

"Wait what?" Anna and Elsa ask.

"It made me question what side am I on, but how could I choose a side without knowing both of the sides point of view."

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CUT TO: EXT. COVE - MAGIC HOUR CLOSE ON A fish... being thrown into the cove. It hits the ground and slides. A moment later, Hiccup peeks through a gap in the rock, looking around cautiously. Nothing. Hiccup squeezes through and enters the cove.

"So if one time makes me idiotic and the second makes me suicidal what does the third time make me," hiccup asked his father. Stoick is silent.

**A BEAT, then Hiccup hears a SNORT from behind him. Hiccup turns to see the Night Fury, crouched on a rock like a stealthy panther. It descends, approaching him... ready to pounce. Hiccup swallows his fear and offers the fish. Doing so reveals the dagger at his waist. The dragon sees it and hisses. **

"This is it your going to die," Tuffnut says.

"I wonder if there will be any serious mauling?" Ruffnut asks. No body but Gobber seems to see stoick turn white at the twins words.

"Guys this is in the past and I am obviously still right here alive and well," hiccup tells them.

**Hiccup reaches for it, eliciting a growl. He pauses, carefully lifts it by the handle, and tosses it away. The dragon calms. As it approaches the fish, Hiccup notices that it's missing teeth. **

"I'm confused didn't the Dragon have teeth a little while ago?" Anna asks the question almost everyone is thinking.

**HICCUP Huh. Toothless. I could've sworn you had... **

**A set of razor sharp teeth emerge from its gums to grab the fish. Toothless snatches and gnashes it up, swallowing it. **

** HICCUP (CONT'D) ... teeth. **

"Does that count as a near death experience?" Jack asks.

"You wouldn't really die by losing a hand," Gobber says waving his prosthetic around.

"Yeah but if he lost his hand there in the cove it would be hard for him to get out with only one hand and nobody knows how far away it is so by the time that he got to the village he would have lost a whole lot of blood, and who knows what kind of animal might be attracted by the blood, and then of course there is the risk of infection." Jack said.

"Point made,"Faye said making another tally on the board.

**The teeth retract again. Toothless presses closer with an expectant look. Hiccup retreats nervously. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Uh, no. No, I don't have any more. **

The Fury backs Hiccup against a rock, placing himself the same position as before. The dragon closes in over him, staring blankly. A tense moment passes...

"What's going to happen? Are you going to die?" The twins ask hiccup.

"This is probably one of the worst experiences of my life," Hiccup said shuddering.

** then Toothless regurgitates a chunk of fish onto Hiccup's lap. They exchange stares. Hiccup realizes what Toothless wants him to do. **

"no you didn't," fishlegs said in disbelief.

**Hiccup crouches slowly and squeamishly picks it up. The dragon

waits expectantly. Hiccup gags and gnaws off a bite of the slimy fish. He forces a smile. **

The dragons were shocked not only did the night fury offer the food to the human boy but the human boy also ate it.

Toothless mimics him. Amazed, Hiccup sits up and tries to touch him. Toothless HISSES and flaps off to a crash on the other side of the cove.

"somebody has personal space issues," Flynn and Kristoff say while Jack and Hiccup laugh.

** He BLASTS the mossy ground to a red-hot temperature... and curls up on it like a giant dog. He turns to find Hiccup seated beside him. Toothless tolerates his persistent presence... until Hiccup tries to touch his damaged tail. Toothless SNAPS at him. Hiccup takes the hint and leaves.**

"how have you not died yet?" Gobber asks hiccup who just shrugs.

** DISSOLVE TO: EXT. COVE - LATER It's MAGIC HOUR. Toothless wakes, hanging upside down from a tree. He spots Hiccup sitting on the other side of the cove. Sketching in the sand. **

"That's weird. Who knew a Dragon slept like a bat. Well have to add that to the book of dragons." Gobber mumbled to himself.

**CLOSE ON a sketch of Toothless. Hiccup draws with a stick, minding his own business. Toothless appears behind him, watching carefully. Aware of his presence, Hiccup continues, trying not to scare him off. Toothless walks off. A moment later, he reappears with an entire sapling, drawing lines in the sand. He rushes here and there, making haphazard lines in every direction. **

"what's he doin'?" Merida asks.

**Finally, Toothless drops the tree and inspects his work. He seems pleased. Hiccup stands and takes in the sprawling scribble, amazed by it. He accidentally steps onto one of the lines, eliciting an instant growl from Toothless. He steps on it again. Toothless growls again. Realizing how sensitive he is, Hiccup steps carefully between each line, turning round and round until he unwittingly bumps into Toothless. **

"something is going to happen. I just know something's going to happen!" Anna and rapunzel say starring wide eyed at the screen.

Toothless snorts. Once again, they're face to face. Hiccup slowly extends his hand. Toothless hesitates. Hiccup turns his head away and closes his eyes. To his amazement, Toothless bridges the gap and presses his muzzle against Hiccup's hand. In a flash, the dragon is gone, leaving Hiccup astounded.

"well that was interesting," Flynn says summing up everybody's thoughts.

**EXT. VILLAGE - NIGHT Gobber and the recruits are seated at the top of an abandoned catapult tower, toasting campfire food around a roaring bonfire. **

**GOBBER ...and with one twist he took my hand and swallowed it whole. And I saw the look on his face. (can't deny it) I was delicious. He must have passed the word, because it wasn't a month before another one of them took my leg. **

**FISHLEGS Isn't it weird to think that your hand was inside a dragon. Like if your mind was still in control of it you could have killed the dragon from the inside by crushing his heart or something. **

Everyone in the room turned and looked at fishlegs all of them silently asking themselves what kind of child thought like that?

**SNOTLOUT I swear I'm so angry right now. I'll avenge your beautiful hand and your beautiful foot. I'll chop off the legs of every dragon I fight, with my face. **

"I don't see how that is possible," Hiccup said.

"Well he might not be able to chop off their legs, but I once heard a story about someone who was so ugly that she turned people to stone. I'm sure Snotlout could do that," Jack said. Everyone laughed including the dragons who had been slightly offended at first.

**He postures to Astrid. She rolls her eyes. **

GOBBER (with a mouthful) Un-unh. It's the wings and the tails you really want. If it can't fly, it can't get away. A downed dragon is a dead dragon.

Gasps heard all around the theater. That's why the Dragon couldn't get out of the cove.

** ON HICCUP hiding his horrified look from the others. Gobber stands and stretches. **

GOBBER (CONT'D) Alright. I'm off to bed. You should be too. Tomorrow we get into the big boys. Slowly but surely making our way up to the Monstrous Nightmare. (playful, taunting) But who'll win the honor of killing it?

** He hobbles off. The teens reflect.**

"uh oh you left them alone again," Spitelout said.

**TUFFNUT (very matter of fact) It's gonna be me. (BEAT) It's my destiny. See? **

Tuffnut rolls up his sleeve to reveal a red dragon on his arm.

After seeing this Tuffnut sinks low in his chair while Ruffnut was rolling on the floor laughing as their parents glared at them.

** FISHLEGS (GASPS) Your mom let you get a tattoo? **

**TUFFNUT It's not a tattoo. It's a birthmark. **

**RUFFNUT Okay, I've been stuck with you since birth, and that was never there before. **

"busted!" Ruffnut said.

**TUFFNUT Yes it was. You've just never seen me from the left side until now. **

**SNOTLOUT It wasn't there yesterday. Is it a birthmark or a today-mark? **

"You know that was actually kind of clever," hiccup told his cousin who beamed in pride.

**Hiccup gets up and walks away from the group. Astrid watches him as he leaves the bonfire. **

"what are you doing now?" Stoick said half to himself.

**DISSOLVE TO: INT. BLACKSMITH STALL - MOMENTS LATER Hiccup enters a small room at the back of the stall. It's covered in drawings of weaponry and scale models. **

"wow," Anna says what is on everybody's mind. Not even Gobber had seen his apprentice's private work room in years.

**He lights a candle and lays his sketchbook out on the desk, opening it to the drawing of Toothless. With a look of determination. Hiccup picks up a charcoal stick and re-draws the missing tail.
**

**DISSOLVE TO: INT. BLACKSMITH STALL - LATER CLOSE ON ... a creaking leather bellows. The stone forge glows with every pump. Tongs pull intricate iron pieces from the coals. They're dropped onto the anvil, twisted, lightly hammered, and dunked in a barrel. The pieces are carried to Hiccup's workbench and laid out in place on a one-to-one schematic. It's a sketch of a mechanical fin. **

"where did you learn all this?" Gobber asked in disbelief.

"Trial and error mostly I guess," hiccup shrugged.

**EXT. HIDDEN COVE - DAWN Hiccup arrives, winded, straining under the weight of a full basket. He clicks the scale he found (like a jar top). Toothless approaches, sniffing him. **

"This is going to be interesting," Jack said.

"How can you carry all that?" Flynn asked.

"You build a lot of muscle working in the forge all your life," Hiccup told him.

**HICCUP Hey Toothless. I brought breakfast. I hope you're hungry.
**

**Hiccup drops the basket and kicks it over. Fish spill out.
**

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Okay, that's disgusting. **

The dragons didn't know what he was talking tha looked absolutely delicious.

**Toothless approaches, settling in to devour the feast. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Uh..we've got some salmon... **

**Toothless swallows it. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) ... some nice Icelandic cod... **

Swallows those too.

**HICCUP (CONT'D) ... and a whole smoked eel. **

**Toothless nabs it, chews a few times, then spits it out. He shakes his head violently, snorts and scrubs his massive tongue on the sand. Hiccup takes note. **

"I don' like eel either," Merida said.

**HICCUP (CONT'D) No, no, no! It's okay. Yeah, I don't like eel much either. **

Toothless focuses on the remainder. With the dragon distracted, Hiccup unwraps his prosthetic fin and opens it like a fan.

** HICCUP (CONT'D) Okay. That's it. That's it, just stick with good stuff. And don't you mind me. I'll just be back...here. Minding my own business. **

"That's very subtle," Kristoff said sarcastically.

**Hiccup cautiously approaches the injured tail, but every time he gets near it, Toothless sweeps it away like a cat. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) It's okay. **

**Hiccup drops a knee on top of the tail. Toothless' head juts up, slows its chewing to a halt. **

"by Thor the Gods gave me either the bravest son or the most idiotic," Stoick mumbled into his hands.

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Okay...okay.. **

**The dragon tenses, slowly spreading his wings. Hiccup straps the prosthetic fin in place. He cinches the straps. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) (PLEASED) There. Not too bad. It works.
**

**Toothless BOLTS! He snaps his massive wings and takes to the air, carrying Hiccup with him. **

"oh God's," Stoick said turning white.

"Remember this is in the past its already happened," Gobber tried to reassure his friend. Stoick paled even more.

"Gobber just stop trying to pep talk," hiccup told him.

****HICCUP (CONT'D) Woah! No! No! No! ****

****Hiccup struggles to hold on to the tail. As the ground speeds away, Toothless immediately TIPS into a uncontrolled bank and dive. Hiccup sees the folded fin rattling uselessly in opposition to its flared counterpart. Flap as he may, Toothless can't correct his trajectory. Hiccup swallows his fear and crawls toward the folded prosthetic. He reaches it and YANKS it open. The flared, fan- like appendage catches the air, stabilizing the twisting tail. ****

****HICCUP (CONT'D) (excited, terrified) It's working!****

"You are thousands of feet in the air on the most dangerous Dragon known to the Vikings and your exited because your invention works?" Snotlout asked.

"Yep," hiccup said popping the p.

****Toothless arcs just short of the water and climbs... high into the air. ****

****HICCUP (CONT'D) Yes! Yes, I did it. ****

"would now be a good time to add another tally mark to the board?" Faye asked.

****He glances back at Hiccup, busily holding the tail open while trying to hold on. They're going to crash. Whoomp! Hiccup is suddenly thrown from the tail in the intense force of a turn. ****

"I think that counts as two,"Faye said making another mark on the board.

****HICCUP (CONT'D) AAAAAGGGGHHHHH! ****

****He bounces across the water's surface and takes a dive. Without Hiccup to operate the tail, Toothless does the same, plunging in a massive cannonball. Hiccup resurfaces, roughed up, but beaming. Toothless appears seconds later. ****

****HICCUP (CONT'D) Yeah!****

"i swear that child will be the death of me," Stoick said.

"I have a feeling this is only going to escalate," Jack said.

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****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - MORNING ****

****GOBBER (O.S.) Today is about teamwork. Work together and you might survive. ****

"are ye tryin' to pep talk or scare 'em into doin' good?" Merida asked

**ON A DOUBLE-WIDE DOOR. Gas seeps through the cracks. It BLASTS OPEN. A cloud of smoke engulfs the ring, swirling around the paired-up teens. Astrid with Ruffnut. Snotlout with Tuffnut. Fishlegs with Hiccup. All carry buckets of water, poised to throw them. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Now, a wet dragon head can't light its fire. The Hideous Zippleback is extra tricky. One head breathes gas, the other head lights it. Your job is to know which is which. **

**The smoke encircles them, cutting them off from each other. The teens LISTEN and WATCH for any sign of the dragon. **

**FISHLEGS (muttering to himself) Razor sharp, serrated teeth that inject venom for pre-digestion. Prefers ambush attack, crushing its victims in its... **

"Like that's really going to help anybody," Jack said sarcastically.

HICCUP (TENSE) Will you please stop that?

** ON SNOTLOUT AND TUFFNUT Moving nervously through the fog, back to back. Snotlout is singing to himself to calm his nerves.**

"well I'm not much for singing but its better than what Fishlegs was doing," Flynn said.

** SNOTLOUT If that dragon shows either of his faces, I'm gonna-****(spotting an approaching shape, terrified)****-There!**

** Snotlout and Tuffnut HURL their water into the fog.**

** ASTRID Hey! **

RUFFNUT It's us, idiots.

The theater bursts into laughter except for Snotlout and Tuffnut.

"You know it's a lot funnier now then it was then," Astrid says.

** Astrid and Ruffnut are soaked. **

TUFFNUT Your butts are getting bigger. We thought you were a dragon.

** SNOTLOUT (TO ASTRID) Not that there's anything wrong with a dragon-esque figure.**

"hahaha this is to good," says a red faced Jack.

** Astrid ELBOWS Snotlout in the face. Ruffnut DROPS Tuffnut with a PUNCH to the throat. **

"fight! Fight!Fight! Fight!" Rang throughout the theater.

**ASTRID Wait. **

"Awe," everyone who was cheering groaned.

**They FREEZE. A tail SWEEPS out of the fog, taking them down. Their buckets spill. ON FISHLEGS AND HICCUP coming across them. They see the puddles of spilled water. **

**TUFFNUT Oh, I'm hurt. I am very much hurt. **

FISHLEGS Chances of survival are dwindling into single digits now...

"Yep that's totally going to help," Hiccup said rolling his eyes.

** HICCUP Look out! **

**A Zippleback head emerges out of the smoke. Fishlegs hurls his water at it, completely dousing the head. It leers and opens its mouth, spewing gas into the area. **

**FISHLEGS Oh. Wrong head. **

"This is going to end bad I just know it," Anna said hugging her legs next to her sister who's chair was starting to freeze over.

**GAS FLOWS around their legs. Fishlegs flees in a panic.
**

GOBBER Fishlegs!

** Beat. A clicking sound comes from behind them. Sparks flash in the smoke. **

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Now, Hiccup! **

**The other head sweeps out of the smoke. Hiccup hurls his water with all his might. It arcs and drops short of the dragon's sparking mouth. The dragon grins, savoring the kill. **

HICCUP Oh, come on!

"This is it your going to die," Tuffnut said.

"Tuffnut you were there when this happened. I don't die," Hiccup said getting very irritated at how many time the twins said he would die.

** GOBBER RUN, HICCUP! **

Gobber COVERS his eyes.

"Do something Gobber!" Stoick shouts at the screen then realizes it's not real.

**GOBBER (CONT'D) Hiccup! **

**Beat. The Zippleback hesitates. SNIFFS. Then retreats. The teens get to their feet, watching transfixed. Gobber peeks through his

fingers to see... The Zippleback backing away from Hiccup. He stands and holds his hands out, as if controlling it.**

** HICCUP BACK! BACK! BACK! Now don't you make me tell you again!**

"This just gets stranger and stranger," bunny says shaking his head.

** The Zippleback retreats through its door and into its cave, hissing.**

** HICCUP (CONT'D) Yes, that's right. Back into your cage.
**

**Hiccup slyly OPENS his vest, revealing the spotted smoked EEL from earlier. **

"Dude if we weren't from different time periods then we would be best of friends," Jack said laughing.

**He TOSSES it inside the door, then SLAMS it shut. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Now think about what you've done. **

**Hiccup turns to the teens and Gobber. They stare, slack-jawed
**

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Okay! So are we done? Because I've got some things I need to... **

**Hiccup jogs out of the ring, past the speechless group.
**

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Yep...see you tomorrow. **

Astrid SNEERS. Something's going on.

"I knew it! I knew something was up!" Astrid shouts.

"Ow! My ears," Hiccup complained.

"You know I noticed they never took eels, but I never really thought about it till now,"Gobber said.

"Hiccup where are you going?" Stoick asked.

"Guys can we please move on?" Faye said.

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EXT. COVE - DAY **Hiccup appears before Toothless, holding the new prosthetic.** **Toothless runs off as Hiccup chases him down.**

HICCUP **Hey!**

"aww," most of the girls say including some of the younger Vikings.

****EXT. COVE - DAY**** ****Toothless and Hiccup are zooming over the ocean. The tail**** ****breaks free sending Hiccup flying.****

****HICCUP**** ****Yeah! Whoa!****

"That child will give me a heart attack," Stoick says to Gobber making him laugh.

****INT. BLAKCSMITH STALL - LATER**** ****Hiccup adjusts the harness and uses a metal clamp to affix**** ****himself to Toothless' saddle.****

"When did you have the time to make all this?" Gobber asks.

"At night, during your lunch break, or once even in plane sight. you probably just thought it was another one of my inventions which i guess it was," Hiccup shrugged.

****EXT. SKY/FIELD - DAWN**** ****Hiccup and Toothless zip through the air - his rudimentary**** ****harness and tail controls are working, barely. They crash-**** ****land in an open field.**** ****Hiccup recovers to find Toothless still rolling around in the**** ****tall grass. Hiccup discovers that it's a patch of dragon-**** ****nip. Toothless writhes on his back, tongue wagging, in**** ****complete bliss.****

"Aww..." the girls say again at how cute the dragon looks.

"Puppy!" Sophie says pointing at the dragon, "Ruff! Ruff!"

****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - MORNING**** ****Hiccup grabs the head as instructed, then discreetly pulls a**** ****fistful of dragon-nip and presses it up to the Gronkle's**** ****nose. It immediately stops struggling and goes weak in the**** ****knees. Hiccup drops the handful of dragon-nip to the ground.**** ****The Gronkle goes down with it, whimpering and blissful.**** ****From Gobber and the recruits' point of view, Hiccup is**** ****controlling the Gronkle with no more than a limp arm.****

Stoick nwas slowly getting more angry. this was how his son got to the top of dragon training? a bunch of tricks? how did he expect to kill the Monstrous Nightmare tomorrow?

****EXT. WOODS - AFTERNOON**** ****The recruits walk home together, surrounding Hiccup and**** ****BOMBARDING HIM WITH QUESTIONS.****

****FISHLEGS**** ****Hey Hiccup, I've never seen a**** ****Gronkle to that before.****

"well I don't think you would've," hiccup answers the screen.

****TUFFNUT**** ****How'd you do that?****

"Dragon nip,"

****RUFFNUT**** ****It was really cool.****

"why thank you,"

"hiccup I don't mean to be rude but shut up," Astrid said.

****He squirms and invents an excuse.****

****HICCUP** **I left my axe back in the ring.****

****He turns and hurries back.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)** **You guys go on ahead and I'll catch** **up with you.****

"You never did 'catch up' with us," Fishlegs said.

"And now that I think about it you never brought your axe to practice that day either," Astrid says.

****Astrid watches, suspicious.****

****EXT. COVE - LATER** **Hiccup rubs Toothless behind the ear, causing him to relax** **and fall over.****

"so that's where you went? To scratch your pet Dragon? Why didn't you come hang out with us?" Snotlout said.

"May be he's the only one that was ever nice to me," hiccup said.

****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - LATER** **An angry Deadly Nadder approaches Hiccup. Just as Astrid** **moves in to strike, Hiccup performs his special rubbing** **technique, which sends the Nadder down. Astrid and the other** **kids look on from the sideline in amazement.****

Stoik was mad. His son got to the top of dragon by _cheating_. That was not the viking way.

****INT. MEADE HALL - CONTINUOUS** **Hiccup sits down at a table to eat. The other recruits notice** **him and move over to his table to talk to him - leaving** **Astrid alone.****

"oh poor Astrid," Hiccup said making a poutty face which caused her fist to connect with his arm.

****FISHLEGS** **Hey Hiccup!****

****SNOTLOUT** **What was that? ****

"My dragon scratch technique."

****Some kind of trick?****

"Yeah I guess."

****What did you do?****

" I was scratching the dragon."

"Hiccup!"

"yes?"

"Shut up!"

****TUFFNUT**** ****Hiccup, you're totally going to**** ****come in first, there's no question.****

****EXT. COVE - LATER**** ****Hiccup is using a mirror-like object to create a patch of**** ****light on the ground. Toothless claws and chases the light**** ****patch like a cat chasing a laser pointer.****

"Aww it's like a cat. I've always wanted a cat. Elsa can I have a cat?" Anna said.

****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY**** ****A beam lifts from the door of another dragon pen.****

****GOBBER**** ****Meet the Terrible Terror.****

"this is my favorite day," Gobber said.

****A tiny, pint-sized dragon steps out and moves toward the**** ****recruits.****

"that's it? i expected it to be more big less less..." jack said.

"tiny?" Kiristoff put in.

"less tiny!" Jack finished. ******(If you know the movie that this quote is from you are awesome and i will love you forever. *hint* replace tiny with fluffy.)******

****TUFFNUT**** ****Ha. It's like the size of my-****

****Tuffnut is taken down in a blur.****

Ruffnut was rolling on the floor laughing clutching her stomach while Tuffnut sunk down in his seat. Everyone else quietly snickered.

****TUFFNUT (CONT'D)**** ****Get it off! Get it off! Oh! I'm**** ****hurt, I am very much hurt!****

****Hiccup stops the Terrible Terror with the same light-patch**** ****trick he used earlier with Toothless. The tiny dragon**** ****retreats back to it's cage. The teens approach him yet again**** ****as Astrid looks on with suspicion.****

****TUFFNUT (CONT'D)**** ****(TO ASTRID)**** ****Wow, he's better than you ever**** ****were.****

Astrid took off her shoe and threw it at tuffnut's head.

"Ouch I am hurt I am over much hurt," he said rubbing his head.

"You're wearing a helmet idiot," Ruffnut told her complaining brother.

****CUT TO:**** ****EXT. FOREST - MOMENTS LATER**** ****Astrid furiously hurls her axe at a nearby tree. ****

"and I thought hiccup had anger management problems," Jack said which earned him a shoe in the head.

****She notices**** ****Hiccup walking by in the distance, carrying one of his**** ****trademark harnesses. She quickly tries to follow, but he**** ****loses her in the woods.**** ****She HUFFS, frustrated.****

"Man that was to close do comfort," hiccup said.

****EXT. COVE - LATER**** ****Hiccup straps a newly designed harness onto Toothless. With**** ****Toothless tied to a nearby post with a rope. Hiccup rides him**** ****in the air - while stationary. Toothless looks like a giant**** ****kite tied to a tree stump. This harness seems to work.****

****EXT. SKY - MOMENTS LATER**** ****The rope breaks and the pair CRASH into a tree. Hiccup's face**** ****is red.****

****HICCUP**** ****Oh, great.****

"What happened?" Fishlegs asked.

"Watch and find out,."

****EXT. BERK - NIGHT**** ****The streets are empty save for a lone Viking who crosses**** ****Hiccup's path.****

****VIKING**** ****Hiccup.****

****Hiccup nods, trying to look casual. ****

"Okay as soon as this is over we're going to give you some acting lessons," Flynn said.

****Once the coast is clear,**** ****he covertly steers Toothless into the Blacksmith's stall.**** ****Toothless PRESSES himself inside, rooting through stuff and**** ****making a racket. Astrid, walking nearby, is alerted.****

****ASTRID (O.S.)**** ****Hiccup?****

"Busted!" The twins shout.

****Hiccup FREEZES. Then frantically tries to pry the ring off**** ****the saddle hook. It won't budge.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)**** ****Are you in there?****

"Man I was so close," Astrid said.

****Too late - she's right outside.**** ****ON ASTRID walking along the outside of the Blacksmith's.**** ****Hiccup JUMPS OUT the window and CLOSES the shutters behind**** ****him. Hiccup's harness line is stretched through the window,**** ****still attached to Toothless' saddle.****

****HICCUP**** ****Astrid. Hey! Hi Astrid. Hi Astrid.**** ****Hi**

Astrid.**

"Seriously you really need to work on your acting," Jack said.

ASTRID **I normally don't care what people** **do, but you're acting weird. Well,** **weirder.**

"Thank you for your concern," hiccup said sarcastically.

Toothless spots a nearby sheep and makes a move toward it. As **a result, Hiccup is suddenly PULLED TIGHT against the window** **shutters. He STRIKES A POSE to compensate...**

The entire hall burst out laughing except for a red faced hiccup.

then gets PULLED **THROUGH the shutters. They snap back in Astrid's face.** **Astrid reopens them and finds nothing but an empty stall.** **In the distance, Toothless and Hiccup slip off unseen.**

"Man that was close," Kristoff said.

"What can I say I live a dangerous life,"Hiccup said.

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EXT. DOCKS - DAWN

A lone, battered ship is pulled into a slip, overloaded with equally battered-looking men. They disembark to a crowd of onlookers, looking like a team of hometown heroes who just had their butts kicked. **Gobber hobbles through the MUMBLING crowd to find Stoick - ****last to disembark and glowering with battered pride.**

"wait didn't you guys take out a whole fleet?" Kristoff asks.

VIKING Where are the other ships?

SPITELOUT You don't want to know.

Stoick lumbers past Gobber, leaving him staring at the trashed ship.

GOBBER Well, I trust you found the nest at least?

"oh bad idea Gobber," Hiccup said.

STOICK Not even close.

GOBBER Ah. Excellent.

"Gobber just stop talking!" Hiccup told the screen.

"I'm not," Gobber told Hiccup

"not you Gobber that Gobber."

>Gobber follows Stoick up the ramp and snags his duffle bag with his hook appendage, sharing the burden.

STOICK I hope you had a little more success than me.

GOBBER Well, if by success, you mean that your parenting troubles are over with, then... yes.

>Stoick stops. What does that mean?

"My belly says this is not going to turn out well," North says.

Everyone looks at him, "what? The belly never lies."

>A group of merry villagers rush past.

VIKING #1 Congratulations Stoick! Everyone is so relieved.

VIKING #2 Out with the old and in with the new, right?!

VIKING #3 No one will miss that old nuisance!

VIKING #4 The village is throwing a party to celebrate!

"You make it sound like I died," Hiccup states.

>Stoick is stunned, overwhelmed by the insensitivity. He turns to Gobber

STOICK He's... gone?

GOBBER Yeah...most afternoons. But who can blame him? I mean the life of a celebrity is very rough. He can barely walk through the village without being swarmed by his new fans.

"And gosh I almost prefer to be invisible because it's a whole lot easier to hide a night fury," hiccup says.

>Stoick is doubly confused.

STOICK Hiccup?

GOBBER

(BEAMING)

>Who would've thought, eh? He has this...way with the beasts.

"you're just digging yourself into a hole," Elsa says.

"Don't remind me," hiccup says burying his face into his hands.

CUT TO:

EXT. SKY - AFTERNOON

Toothless and Hiccup soar through a perfect blue sky.

>Billowing clouds rise like mountains. The ground seems miles below them.

Toothless looks at hiccup.

"No bud we can't go flying right now... no not even if we bring Astrid... what!? No she's not... Yes of course I want to go flying... fine we'll go as soon as the movie is over."

"You can understand him?" Gobber asked.

"No. I can read facial expressions," hiccup said.

****HICCUP Okay there bud, we're gonna take this nice and slow.****

>Hiccup checks a leather cheat sheet, clipped onto his harness. Inscribed upon it are several tail positions and their pedal position equivalents.

"what's that?" Tuffnut asks.

"It's my cheat sheet for the tail positions," hiccup explains.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Here we go. Here we go...position three, no four.

****He presses the pedal, causing the tail to flare. They roll off into an arcing bank, gloriously lit by the late afternoon sun.****

>Hiccup tucks tight against his neck, thrilled that his new harness and vest are holding. The foot controls make the tail appendage quick and responsive. He watches Toothless' every fluctuation, trying to match it with the prosthetic.

>Hiccup sizes up a target - a towering arch of stone, rising from the sea

"wow I'm serious how did you make all this?" Gobber asks, " I mean it must of taken weeks if not months."

"Nah it took me about two weeks to get this far," hiccup says.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Alright, it's go time. It's go time.

>They dive toward it, lining up to pass through the arch.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Come on. Come on buddy. Come on buddy!

>They zip through the arch. A perfect maneuver.

"anybody want some popcorn,"Faye said startling everyone. Suddenly buckets of food appeared in everyone's laps.

"Can I have extra butter?" Jamie asked.

"But of course," Faye said.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Yeah! Yes, it worked!

>The triumph is short-lived. They smack into one of several sea stacks as Hiccup tries to keep up with the turns.

"there's one tally," Faye says appearing next to the chalk board.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Sorry.

>They hurtle into another rock pillar. Toothless grumbles.

"and another."

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>My fault.

>Toothless swats him with his 'ear' plate.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Yeah, yeah, I'm on it.

>(referring to the cheat

****SHEET)****

>Position four, no three.

>They pierce the clouds. For the first time, Hiccup can see the whole of the island below them. It shrinks with every passing second. He SWALLOWS hard and tightens his grip on the handles.

"You know," Spitelout starts, "that would be valuable thing to have I mean you could see invaders from miles an miles away."

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Yeah! Go baby! Yes! Oh, this is amazing! The wind in my...

>He spots the leather guide tearing free in the turbulence.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

****(PANICKED)****

****... CHEAT SHEET! STOP!****

>Hiccup grabs frantically for the airborne sheet...

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>No!

****... and NABS IT before it's carried out of reach. Toothless,****

>however, obeys the command and suddenly STOPS beating his wings.

>As they slow to a stop, Hiccup goes weightless. The rings of his vest float off of the harness hooks. Hiccup suddenly finds himself detached, free-falling.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Oh gods! Oh no!

>Without Hiccup, the tail loses control. Hiccup and Toothless

spiral downward. Toothless FIGHTS to get back under Hiccup.

"let's go ahead and add another tally."

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>(trying to calm Toothless)
>Alright, okay. You just gotta kinda angle yourself. No, no...come back down towards me. Come back down-

>Hiccup extends his arms and legs, giving himself as much surface area as he can. He angles back towards Toothless as the tumbling dragon WHACKS Hiccup with his wing.

"I think we could call that a tally to," Faye says.

>After a few more misses, Hiccup finally GRABS HOLD of the harness and manages to lock in - just in time to pull Toothless out of his dive... barely shy of the tree tops.

>They careen past the wooded cliff and directly into a treacherous slalom course of jutting sea stacks.

>Hiccup pulls the cheat sheet from his teeth and attempts to check positions. It flaps violently in the turbulence, making it impossible.

"Oh gods," struck says clutching the hand rest. Gobber true to convert his friend but currently has a mouth full of popcorn.

****With no time to think, Hiccup throws it away and steers Toothless' tail on instinct... with perfect intuition.****

>Together, they manage a tight, hair-raising series of split-

>second turns, making it to the open water, unscathed.

>Hiccup takes a breath and glances back at the death-defying obstacle course, now safely behind them. He beams, relieved.

>He sits back and throws his arms up in victory.

"oh sweet Odin's beard," stoick says forgetting at how mad he was before.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

****YEEAHHH!****

>Toothless concurs with a happy SQUEAL and a fireball.

>Hiccup's glee turn to dread as they fly directly into it.

"and there's another one," Faye says adding another tally.

****ON HICCUP'S FACE****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Ah, come on.

Everyone laughs at that.

****EXT. BLACK SAND BEACH - SUNSET****

****Hiccup and Toothless lounge on a sprawling, deserted beach,****

>snacking of freshly caught fish.

"where is this," Stoick asks.

"Oh a couple of islands away. It's about an hours flight, and I estimate that it's about half a day's boat ride, but I'm not quite sure," hiccup says the last part quickly.

****As Hiccup cooks his over a fire, Toothless suddenly regurgitates a fish head. Hiccup smirks with forced politeness.****

****HICCUP Uh..no thanks.****

>(gesturing to his fish on ****A STICK)****

****I'm good.****

>Several Terrible Terrors land like seagulls, hissing and nipping at each other as they approach Toothless' pile of fish.

>One grabs the regurgitated fish head and drags it away.

>Another attempts to steal it from him. They face off and last fire balls at each other to settle the fight. Hiccup and Toothless watch, amused. That is until...

>Toothless spots one of his fish leaving the pile. A stealthy Terrible Terror is exposed as the thief. They tug on the fish, and it snaps back into Toothless' mouth. He swallows it back tauntingly.

"Awe remember boys and girls sharing is caring," Jack says imitating a preschool teachers voice. Everyone snickers quietly behind their hands.

>Irate, the little dragon paws at the ground and blast Toothless. He opens his mouth, the gas hiss comes, and Toothless fires a tiny flame straight into its mouth, causing the gas to backfire into the little dragon. It coughs up smoke and staggers away, looking ill.

>Hiccup laughs.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Not so fireproof on the inside, are you?

"Why do I have a feeling that that is going to be important later on in the story," kristoff says.

>Hiccup throws the hapless Terror his freshly cooked fish.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Here you go.

>The appreciative little dragon gulps down the meal and approaches Hiccup cautiously. He curls up next to him. Hiccup is amazed.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

****(PENSIVE)****

>Everything we know about you guys is

wrong.

****Hiccup carefully pets him... sending the Terror into an immediate, blissful sleep.****

"wow not even to the present and we're over ten tallies," Faye says looking at the board.

Stoick wasn't paying attention he was too busy thinking if the same thing would happen to his son as it did to his wife.

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AUTHORS**** NOTE!****** on my Profile page i have set up a poll about what fanfic to write next so after you read go vote please. The link is above my profile picture. THANKS for the 100 reviews!******

****INT. BLACKSMITH STALL - HICCUP'S CLOSET - NIGHT**** ****HICCUP** is lost in thought, his head laid on a desk full of ****Toothless drawings. Burdened with the weight of the world.**** ****Suddenly, STOICK** appears in the doorway. Hiccup jumps and ****quickly covers up his desk.****

"um excuse me faye?" Hiccup said.

"yes?" faye asked pausing the movie.

"can we skip this part?" Hiccup asked.

"nope sorry."

"Can we turn off the sound?"

"well we could but watching the whole movie includes the sound."

"Well can i go climb in a hole and die of embarrassment?"

"Sorry but you are kind of important to the plot, but I will add a tally mark if that will make you feel better."

" no no lets just get this over with," Hiccup sighed.

****HICCUP**** ****Dad! You're back!****

****He skirts the bench, blocking Stoick's view of Toothless, the**** ****prosthetic fin, and other drawings.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)**** ****Gobber's not here, so...****

****He strikes an awkwardly casual pose, trying to cover up as**** ****much as possible.****

"Okay may be we'll start your acting lessons a little sooner," Jack said.

****STOICK**** ****I know. I came looking for you.****

"that's a first," Hiccup mumbled.

****HICCUP**** ****(CAUGHT)**** ****You did?****

****STOICK**** ****(STERN)**** ****You've been keeping secrets.****

"wait hold on I'm confused. Did the chief know about Hiccup's dragon," a viking in the bsck asked.

****Hiccup's legs give out. He slides, dragging the table's****
****contents with him.****

****HICCUP**** ****I...have?****

By now there is so much suspense everyone is holding their breath and sitting on the edge of their seat wondering what will happen next.

****STOICK**** ****Just how long did you think you**** ****could hide it from me?****

****HICCUP**** ****(IN VAIN)**** ****I don't know what you're...****

****STOICK**** ****Nothing happens on this island**** ****without me hearing about it.****

"please don't kill hiccup. Please don't kill hiccup," Jack was chanting quietly to himself.

****HICCUP**** ****Oh?****

****STOICK**** ****So.**** ****(BEAT)**** ****Let's talk about that dragon.****

****Blood drains from Hiccup's face.****

****HICCUP**** ****Oh gods. Dad I'm so sorry. I was**** ****going to tell you. I just didn't**** ****know how to-****

****Stoick starts laughing. Big, booming. Hiccup stares, baffled.****

"Wait what?" Elsa and Anna ask together.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)**** ****You're not...upset?****

****STOICK**** ****What?! I was hoping for this!****

"I'm very confused. I thought Chief Stoick hated dragons," Elsa asked.

****HICCUP**** ****Uh...you were?****

****STOICK**** ****And believe me, it only gets**** ****better! Just wait til you spill a**** ****Nadder's guts for the first time.****

"Oohh," everyone says understandingly. They were talking about two totally different dragons. Hiccup buried his face in his hands knowing what was to come while Stoick was angry with himself. He was so close to finding out about the night fury.

****Hiccup's elated expression sinks.****

****STOICK (CONT'D)** **And mount your first Gronckle head** **on a spear. What a feeling!****

"A feeling of discuss," Hiccup mumbled through his hands.

****Stoick laughs and smacks Hiccup on the shoulder, sending him**
into the wall.**

****STOICK (CONT'D)** **You really had me going there, son.** **All those years of the worst Viking** **Berk has ever seen! Odin, it was** **rough. I almost gave up on you!****

"Wow, an' I thought Gobber had bad pep talkin' skills," Merida said.

****Hiccup gets back up, grimacing in the irony of it all.****

****STOICK (CONT'D)** **And all the while, you were holding** **out on me! Thor almighty!****

****Stoick grabs a stool and sits. His massive frame nearly fills**
the tiny room.**

"This is only going to get worse isn't it?" Flynn asked. Hiccup just nodded.

****STOICK (CONT'D)** **(RELIEVED)** **Ahhhhh. With you doing so well in** **the ring, we finally have something** **to talk about.****

****Pregnant pause. ****

"Awkward..." Jack says.

****Hiccup averts his eyes nervously. Stoick** **adjusts, awkwardly clearing his throat.** **After a long, uncomfortable silence...****

"Well this is just getting worse," Flynn says.

"Nah this is how all our conversations go," Hiccup says.

"I've had better conversations with Reindeer," Kristoff says.

****STOICK (CONT'D)** **Oh, I... brought you something.****

"oh no," Hiccup says burying his face in his hands, "Faye can we skip now?"

"sorry no can do," Faye said. hiccup groaned and buried himself farther into Toothless' wing.

****He presents a horned helmet.****

****STOICK (CONT'D)** **To keep you safe in the ring.****

****HICCUP**** ****(SINCERE)**** ****Wow. Thanks.****

****Hiccup accepts it, looking it over.****

"I dont get it why are you freaking out that seems like a nice gift," Anna says.

"Wait for it," Hiccup mumbles.

****STOICK**** ****Your mother would've wanted you to**** ****have it.****
****(HEARTFELT)**** ****It's half of her breast plate.****

"WHAT!" most everyone says especially the girls.

****Stoick taps his own helmet and smiles.****

****STOICK (CONT'D)**** ****Matching set. Keeps her close,****
****y'know?****

"wait 'eer tellin' me you walk around with 'eer dead wife's breast plate on 'eer head?" Merida asked.

"Yes..." struck said not seeing the problem.

****Hiccup eyes the mismatched helmets, grimacing.****

****STOICK (CONT'D)**** ****Wear it proudly. You deserve it.**** ****You've held up your end of the**** ****deal.****

"Yeah he did kind of sort of not really," Snotlout said.

****Stoick beams with pride. Hiccup squirms. He forces a YAWN.****

****HICCUP**** ****I should really get to bed.****

****STOICK HICCUP**** ****(talking over each (talking over each**** ****OTHER) OTHER)**** ****Yes! Good! Okay. Good talk. See you back at the house.****
****We should do this again. I'm Great. Thanks for stopping**** ****glad I stopped by, I hope you by. And for the... the uh,**** ****like the hat. breast hat.****

"Breast hat! Oh my gosh that's hilarious!" Flynn said between laughs, before Rapunzel hit him the frying pan.

"Faye? Can I die now?" Hiccup asked.

"Nope you're still important to the plot."

****STOICK**** ****Well..uh..good night.****

****Stoick leaves the room awkwardly, leaving Hiccup looking more****
****burdened than ever.****

****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - AFTERNOON**** ****A Gronckle hovers above the ring, hunting victims as the teen**** ****recruits scramble.**** ****Astrid ducks behind a barrier to find Hiccup already there.**** ****She forces her axe at his throat.****

****ASTRID**** ****Stay out of my way! I'm winning**** ****this thing.****

" I think you might be a little to competitive. Not a lot just little teeny tiny bit," jack said.

****HICCUP**** ****Please, by all means.****

" You know I didn't understand that until now," Astrid said.

****She darts off, CLOSING FAST on the dragon. The crowd above****
****cheers her on.****

****VIKING IN CROWD**** ****You got it Astrid!****

****Hiccup stands and looks around. Amidst the crowd of**** ****onlookers, Stoick watches keenly, beaming with pride.**** ****He locks eyes with Hiccup, giving him a nod of encouragement.**** ****Hiccup adjusts his new helmet and forces a half-hearted**** ****smile.**** ****Unbeknownst to Hiccup, the Gronckle spots him and makes a bee-**** ****line toward him.****

"Oh no! I can't watch!" Anna said peeking behind her fingers.

****BACK TO ASTRID**** ****... as she catches her breath behind a barrier. She scowls,**** ****focused, determined.****

****ASTRID**** ****This time. This time for sure.****

****With a FIERCE BATTLE-CRY she LEAPS from cover, axe cocked to****
****throw.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)**** ****Aaaaaaaaaa...****

"Holy cow I would not like to get in a screaming fight with her," jack said but the others shushed him.

****And as she clears the barriers, she sees that Hiccup has****
****already laid the Gronckle out.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)**** ****...aaaaaaauGGGGGHHHHHHHH! No! No!****

"Man and I thought Hiccup had anger problems," Flynn said.

****Hiccup shrugs, as unhappy with the situation as she is.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)**** ****NO! NO! SON OF HALFTROLL RAT EATING**** ****MUNGE BUCKET!****

viking mothers in the crowd covered the ears of their young children.

"Astrid! Watch your language!" Hiccup scolded teasingly.

"That is the most interesting curse i have ever heard in my entire life," Jack said.

****A loud CLACK ring out. From the crowd above, Gothi, the**** ****village elder, steps forward, tapping her staff. Everyone**** ****lights up excitedly.****

****STOICK**** ****Wait! Wait!****

****HICCUP**** ****So, later.****

****Gobber snags Hiccup as he attempts to leave.****

"And this is were things get bad," Hiccup said mostly to himself.

****GOBBER**** ****Not so fast.****

****HICCUP**** ****I'm kinda late for-****

****ASTRID**** ****(LIVID)**** ****What? Late for what exactly?****

"Flying with my best friend," Hiccup said offhandedly.

****Stoick holds out his hands to silence the jabbering crowd.****

****STOICK**** ****Okay quiet down. The elder has****
****decided.****

****Thrilled, Gobber stands behind Hiccup and Astrid. He points**** ****to**
Astrid as the crowd waits in silent anticipation. Gothi****** ****shakes**
her head 'no.' The crowd 'Oooohs.'****** ****Gobber then points to Hiccup.**
The elder nods an affirmative****** ****'yes.'** The crowd erupts in
cheers.****** ****Astrid turns a seething, deadly glare on**
Hiccup.******

****GOBBER**** ****You've done it! You've done it,**** ****Hiccup! You get to**
kill the dragon!******

"I don't see why this is worth cheering. I t seems terrible to me,"
Hiccup said to the screen Gobber.

****STOICK**** ****Ha, ha! That's my boy!****

****Hiccup is hoisted onto the recruits' shoulders and carried**** ****out**
to the cheering spectators...******

****HICCUP**** ****(MASKING PANIC)**** ****Heh, heh. Oh yeah! Yes! I can't****
****wait. I am so...****

"How do you expect to kill that dragon tomorrow? All you know is some
tricks. You cheated getting to the top of Dragon training," Stoick
said barely holding in his anger.

"Well technically I didn't cheat. Its dragon _training, _and that's
what i did i _trained _the dragons. Also I didn't expect to kill the
dragon tomorrow," Hiccup told his father. Stoick was about to talk
when Gobber cut him off.

"Hiccup you never finished your sentence. What were you going to
say?" asked Gobber.

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****EXT. HIDDEN COVE - DUSK****

****HICCUP**** ****... leaving.****

"What?!" Everyone thought/said

**** We're leaving. Let's**** ****pack up. Looks like you and me are****
****taking a little vacation, forever.****

"Hiccup what do you mean?" Gobber asked for both him and Stoick.

"well i figured it was a little self explanatory. Toothless and I are going on a vacation, but we don't plan on coming back," Gasps all around, " or at least that's what i planned."

****Toothless is nowhere in sight. Hiccup sets down his basket**** ****and opens it up, his head clouded with troubles.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)**** ****Oh..man...**** ****SHINK! ****

"What was that?" Anna asked.

****Hiccup looks up to the sound of...**** ****ASTRID, sitting on the rock right in front of him, sharpening**** ****her axe.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)**** ****(SHOCKED)**** ****Aggh! What the--****
****(RECOMPOSING)**** ****What are you doing here?****

****She hops off the rock and back him down, spinning her axe****
****threateningly. Hiccup's eyes dart around nervously, searching****
****for Toothless.****

"Oh this is going to be good," Jack said then reconsidered, " Well for us Hiccup will probably end up with a couple of broken bones."

****ASTRID**** ****I want to know what's going on. No**** ****one just gets as good as you do.**** ****Especially you. ****

"Ouch!" Flynn said.

****Start talking! Are**** ****you training with someone?****

"well that depends on your point of veiws," Hiccup said.

****HICCUP**** ****Uh...training?****

****She grabs him by his odd-looking harness.****

****ASTRID**** ****It better not involve... this.****

"Why that?" Fishlegs asked.

"It looked suspicious," She answered.

****HICCUP**** ****I know this looks really bad, but**** ****you see...this is, uh...****

"quick! think fast!" Kristoff said quickly.

"i don't do well under pressure!" Hiccup shouted running his hands

through his hair.

****They hear a RUSTLE coming from the other side of the cove.****

"What was that?" Gobber asked.

"I thought it would be fairly obvious," Hiccup said.

****Astrid DROPS Hiccup to the ground and sets off to**
investigate.**

****HICCUP (CONT'D)** *(PANICKED)** **You're right! You're right.
I'm** **through with the lies. I've been** **making... outfits.

"Ouch! points for being a mechanical genius, but points deducted for not thinking quickly in tight situations," Flynn said.

****So you got me.** **It's time everyone knew. Drag me** **back. Go
ahead. Here we go.****

****He puts her hand back on his harness, getting her to 'drag** **him
back.' ****

"Ya know tha's only goin' ta make 'er more suspicious," Merida said.

****Astrid BENDS Hiccups hand backwards, driving him**
down.**

"ohh!" Everyone says in a pained voice.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)** **AAAAUUGGGHHH! Why would you do**
that?!**

****ASTRID** **That's for the lies.****

****Astrid pounces the hilt of her axe off of Hiccup's laid-out**
body.**

"ouch!" all the guys wince knowing how close the ax was to landing in a truly sensitive area.

****ASTRID (CONT'D)** **And THAT'S for everything else.****

****Hiccup's YELP is answered with A GROWL, coming from the other**
side of the cove. Astrid looks up to see... **A NIGHT FURY.
Toothless pounces toward them, snarling.****

Everyone is sitting on the edge of their seats waiting to see what will happen next with baited breath.

****HICCUP** *(FEEBLE)** **Oh man.****

****She dives onto Hiccup.****

****ASTRID** **Get down! Run! Run!****

****Astrid pulls her axe, ready to take on Toothless.****

****HICCUP** **No!****

****Hiccup knocks Astrid's cocked axe to the ground, out of** **reach, then stops Toothless short of crushing her.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)** **No. It's okay! It's okay...****

"This is going to be interesting," Jack says breaking the tension.

****Toothless pulls up short and lands hard, SPRAYING Astrid with** **sand.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)** **(CALMING)** **She's a friend.****

****Toothless snorts in disagreement. Astrid is frozen. Toothless** **looks from her to Hiccup and back to her, confused.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)** **(TO ASTRID)** **You just scared him.****

"That probably wasn't the smartest thing you could have said," Flynn stated.

"Yeah..." hiccup agreed scratching the back of his neck.

****ASTRID** **I scared him!?!****

****Hiccup makes a "be quiet" motion.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)** **(INTENSE WHISPER)** **Who is him?****

Toothless snorts at her.

****HICCUP.** **Astrid, Toothless. Toothless,** **Astrid.****

****Astrid backs away, eyeing Hiccup and Toothless together with** **pure disgust. She turns and RUNS for the village.****

"no don't tell on him!" Rapunzel says barely able to cope with the tension. Her comment attacks the attention of several children.

"Wait is she going to tattletale?"

"I get in trouble when I tattletale."

"My sister rattles on me when I tattletale on her."

****HICCUP** **We're dead.****

"Yep. Hey! Should we add another tally mark now?" Tuffnut says.

****Satisfied with Astrid's departure, Toothless turns away.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)** **(TO TOOTHLESS)** **Where do you think you're going?****

Toothless gives him a "really isn't it obvious I'm going to go lay

down after getting rid of that once troublesome human who I am now convinced is your mate' look. Which hiccup doesn't completely understand.

****EXT. WOODS - MOMENTS LATER**** ****ASTRID** races through the trees. A large shadow overtakes her.****** ****She is suddenly SNATCHED into the air. Astrid SCREAMS.****

Everyone jumped in their seats even hiccup and astrid who knew what was happening.

****ASTRID**** ****Oh great Odin's ghost, this is it****

****Hiccup and Toothless fly Astrid to the top of a towering**** ****pine. It bows and creaks under their weight as Astrid dangles**** ****a hundred feet in the air.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)**** ****Hiccup! Get me down from here!****

"Yikes if the tribe doesn't kill you she will," Snotlout said wincing knowing what it was like to be on the receiving end of Astrid's fury.

****HICCUP**** ****You have to give me a chance to****
****explain.****

****ASTRID**** ****I'm not listening to ANYTHING you**** ****have to say!****

"I can't wait to see how they went from this," Jack said gesturing to the screen, "to that," he said gesturing to the couple snuggling under the night fury's wing.

****HICCUP**** ****Then I won't speak. Just let me**** ****show you.****

****Hiccup extends a hand.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)**** ****Please, Astrid.****

"Don't take it!" Snotlout shouts at the screen.

"She doesn't really have much of a choice," Flynn says.

****She eyes him and the dragon, then the ground far, far below.****
****After a moment, she swats Hiccup's outstretched hand away and****
****reluctantly climbs over the pedal, lines, and harness. She****
****settles behind Hiccup, avoiding as much contact as possible.****

****ASTRID**** ****Now get me down.****

****HICCUP**** ****Toothless? Down. Gently.****

****Toothless leers mischievously. ****

"I've got a bad feeling about this," Jack says noticing the dragons face.

****He spreads his wings slowly.**** ****With a WHOP, they fill with the updraft. Toothless releases**** ****the tree, tucks in his legs, and**

HOVERS in place.**

HICCUP (CONT'D) **See? Nothing to be afraid of.**

Everyone lets out a breath they didn't know they were holding in.

Toothless suddenly LAUNCHES straight upward. Astrid SCREAMS.
The acceleration is tremendous. Every downbeat bucks the
saddle, heaving them into the sky, doubling their speed like **a
rocket. Astrid is thrown backward. She SCREAMS and hugs** **Hiccup
for dear life, squeezing the breath out of him.**

"Well that escalated quickly," Jack said not at all worried as he knew how much fun flying could be.

"Are you not at all worried for their well being?" Elsa asked.

"Well they are sitting right there," Jack pointed out.

"Point taken," Elsa said.

HICCUP (CONT'D) **Toothless! What is wrong with you?!** **Bad
dragon!** ***(mortified; to Astrid)** **He's not usually like this.
Oh** **no...**

Toothless ROLLS and PLUMMETS toward the coastline far below.
Astrid SCREAMS. **Toothless rockets over the ocean waves,
deliberately dipping** **them in the froth.**

HICCUP (CONT'D) **Toothless, what are you doing?!** **We need her
to like us!** **Toothless rockets skyward and begins tumbling head
over tail.**

"I'm gettin' back jus' watchin' them," Merida said.

HICCUP (CONT'D) **And now the spinning. Thank you for** **nothing
you useless reptile.**

Astrid clamps her hand over her eyes.

ASTRID **Okay! I'm sorry! I'm sorry! Just** **get me off of this
thing.**

All the Vikings were shocked. The great Astrid hoffererson apologizing to a dragon and hiccup the useless.

Astrid is defeated, her aggressive energy gone. Satisfied,
Toothless relents. **They level off and head up into the clouds.
Astrid opens her** **eyes again, and looks out over a world she'd
never dreamed** **of. She reaches out and touches clouds, pierces
columns** **ablaze in golden hues, and floats over a vast, alien
sky-** **scape. Her terror is replaced by wonder. She grins,
despite** **herself.** **Toothless rises above a blanket of
clouds...**

"Pretty!" little Sophie says taking the words right out of everyone's mouth.

DISSOLVE TO: **EXT. SKY - NIGHT** **...and levels off under a

starry sky. They emerge from a** **blanket of clouds under the dancing Northern Lights,** **shimmering in ribbons across the vast sky.**

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Below them, Berk's torches flicker in the inky darkness. The
new perspective is breathtaking. **Astrid tucks her arms into Hiccup's vest, burying her chin** **into his shoulder. The moment is not lost on either of them.** **Hiccup smiles nervously.**
Toothless climbs past Berk's tallest peaks and heads out over
open water, leaving the village lights behind them.

ASTRID **Alright I admit it. This is pretty** **cool. It's... amazing.**
(BEAT) **He's amazing.**

The Vikings were shocked. This was their most promising Dragon killer on the back of a dragon calling him it amazing.

Astrid carefully reaches down and pats Toothless' side.

ASTRID (CONT'D) **So what now?**

Hiccup groans. It's a problem without an answer.

"And here comes reality," hiccup says.

ASTRID (CONT'D) **Hiccup, your final exam is** **tomorrow. You know you're going to** **have to kill...**
(WHISPERED) **... kill a dragon.**

HICCUP **Don't remind me.**

A strange, unearthly din approaches. Toothless' ear plates
suddenly stand on end. Panicked, he abruptly dives, dipping
into cloud cover.

"Oh no something bad is about to happen. I feel it in my belly," North says lifting hot chocolate belly with his hands.

HICCUP (CONT'D) **Toothless! What's happening? What** **is it?**

**Toothless BARKS at him. 'Quiet!'

"Is it just me or did it seem like toothless said quiet?" Flynn says.

"Shh!" Rapunzel said snaking him on the arm.

Suddenly, out of the dense cloud, a Monstrous Nightmare
emerges.

HICCUP (CONT'D) **Get down!**

Hiccup and Astrid duck. The Nightmare calls out. A Zippleback
appears to the other side of Toothless, boxing him in.

ASTRID **What's going on?

****HICCUP**** ****I don't know.**** ****(BEAT)**** ****Toothless. You've got to get us out**** ****of here, bud.****

****Toothless HISSES.**** ****Other dragons, previously invisible in the thick clouds,**** ****appear all around them. HUNDREDS of them, all carrying fish**** ****and game in their talons.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)**** ****(WHISPERED)**** ****It looks like they're hauling in**** ****their kill.****

****The Zippleback eyes them ravenously.****

****ASTRID**** ****What does that make us?****

"Do we get to see hiccup being eaten by a dragon?" Ruffnut asked.

"That'd be AWESOME!" Tuffnut shouted.

"SHH!" The rest of the theater went.

****The dragons BANK and dive in formation, plummeting through**** ****the thickening fog and weaving between towering, craggy sea**** ****stacks.**** ****They emerge at the base of a massive volcanic caldera,**** ****glowing with rivulets of lava. The flock of dragons fall into**** ****rank, funneling through a crack, and zipping through a**** ****winding tunnel.**** ****It gives way to a vast, steamy inner chamber, tiered with**** ****pocky shelves. Dragons of all breeds lay about, nested in**** ****hordes.**** ****The arriving dragons fly in, dropping the fish and game into**** ****a central pit, glowing red and shrouded in mist.**** ****Hiccup is amazed.****

****HICCUP**** ****What my dad wouldn't give to find**** ****this.****

Stoick was amazed at the sight of the place he'd been looking for for years.

****Toothless peels away from the procession, landing on a small**** ****shadowy shelf to keep a low-profile.**** ****Hiccup and Astrid peek around, taking in the busy hive of**** ****sorts. They watch as the food continues to be dropped into**** ****the pit.****

****HICCUP (CONT'D)**** ****It's satisfying to know that all of**** ****our food has been dumped down a**** ****hole.****

****ASTRID**** ****They're not eating any of it.****

The Vikings are angered that the food they work so hard for is just dumped down a whole. Hiccup, Astrid, and the other dragons in the room know better and are waiting for what comes next.

****Last to arrive is a dim-witted Gronckle. It hovers over the**** ****pit and regurgitates his paltry contribution - a pathetic**** ****little fish. As it falls into the steamy pit, a terrible ROAR**** ****rings out.****

"What in Odin's beard is that?" Gobber shouts.

****The Gronckle tries to flee, but before it can, a gargantuan****

****dragon head juts from the steamy pit and SNAPS it out of the****
****air. Swallowing it back whole.** **Hiccup and Astrid recoil,**
terrified.**

"Oh well that answers that question," Gobber says then as an after
thought he ads, "I think I just wet my undies."

****ASTRID (CONT'D)** **What is that?****

****The monstrous beast SNIFFS the air, seemingly aware of them.** **It**
nears the ledge where Toothless is hiding... and ROARS. **Several**
dragons take flight in fear.**

****HICCUP** **Alright buddy, we gotta get out of** **here. Now!****
****Toothless takes flight, barely evading the monster's snapping****
****jaws.****

Faye silently adds a tally mark to the board.

****The behemoth dragon lunges for them, snatching a Zippleback** **out**
of the air instead.**

She then adds another, trying to remember around what time she will
be needed to add another.

****Toothless disappears into the winged exodus as thousands of****
****dragons flee the caldera in fear.****

****EXT. HIDDEN COVE - NIGHT - LATER** **Toothless glides into the cove**
and touches down on the **moonlit beach.****

****ASTRID** **(her mind reeling, talking** **Hiccup's ear off)** **No,**
no, it totally makes sense. **It's like a giant beehive. They're****
****the workers... and that's their** **queen. It controls**
them.**

****She leaps off of Toothless and runs toward the village.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)** **Let's find your dad.****

"Nope bad idea. I don't even know him and I know it's a bad idea,"
Kristoff says.

****HICCUP** **No, no! Not yet. They'll... kill** **Toothless.****

Anna gasps, "not toothless!"

****(BEAT)** **(MORE)** **HICCUP (CONT'D)** **Astrid, we have to think**
this **through carefully.****

****Astrid eyes him, incredulous.****

****ASTRID** **Hiccup, we just discovered the** **dragons' nest...the**
thing we've **been after since Vikings first** **sailed here. And**
you want to keep **it a secret? To protect your pet** **dragon? Are**
you serious?**

"Well if you put it that way..."Flynn says.

"On the other hand you want to rush off to tell a village of Dragon

killers were the nest of dragons are. Where there are thousands may be hundreds of thousands of dragons and one colossal Dragon that can control other dragons and swallow them live. Not to mention you'd be very outnumbered. Yep that's totally a good idea," Jack said sarcastically

****Hiccup stands firm, resolute.****

****HICCUP** **Yes.****

The Vikings are shocked they'd never seen hiccup so determined with the exception of Gobber.

****Astrid's taken aback.****

****ASTRID** **Okay.** (BEAT) **Then what do we do?***

****HICCUP** **Just give me until tomorrow. I'll** **figure something out.****

****ASTRID** **Okay.****

****Astrid PUNCHES Hiccup in the arm.****

****ASTRID (CONT'D)** **That's for kidnapping me.****

****Hiccup looks to Toothless for support. Toothless SNORTS,**
dismissive. **Astrid grabs him. He braces for another hit. She
KISSES** **Hiccup on the cheek.****

Flynn, Jack, and Kristoff whistle and make cat calls. Hiccup and Astrid blush.

****ASTRID (CONT'D)** **That's for, everything else.****

****In the awkward wake of the moment, Astrid hurries off...**
leaving Hiccup RUBBING his cheek, stunned. **Toothless hobbles
up, eyeing him.****

****HICCUP** **What are you looking at?***

Everyone holds there breath waiting for the scene to change.

****A/N Thanks guys for being so patient. Schools been tough and I kind
of had a lack of motivation until I read some awesome reviews. Hope
you enjoy and if you haven't already please go check out the pole on
my profile page.****

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****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY The grounds have been transformed.
Banners and flags flap in the morning sun. Surrounding the ring, a
festive crowd had gathered. All of Berk has turned out for the event.

****STOICK (aloud to the crowd) Well, I can show my face in public
again. ****

"is he saying what I think he's saying?" Flynn asked.

**LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE STOICK (CONT'D) (PLAYFUL) If someone had told me that in a few short weeks, Hiccup would go from being, well... Hiccup, to placing first in dragon training... I would've tied him to a mast and shipped him off for fear he'd gone mad. Yes! And you know it! **

"yes he is," Jack said. Stoick flinched at their words not realizing how harsh it sounded even though he never said it he had thought it.

**(BEAT) But here we are. And no one's more surprised... ON HICCUP standing at the entrance to the ring, listening, looking burdened. **

"poor hiccup," Anna and rapunzel said before bursting out in giggles realizing they said the same thing at the same time.

**STOICK (CONT'D) ... or more proud than I am. Today, my boy becomes a Viking. TODAY, HE BECOMES ONE OF US! CHEERS and ROARS. **

"This is not going to end well. I feel it in my belly," North said grasping his large stomach.

**Astrid approaches Hiccup. **

**ASTRID Be careful with that dragon. **

HICCUP (re: the roaring crowd) It's not the dragon I'm worried about.

"wait why isn't he worried about the Dragon?" Tuffnut asked.

"Idiot haven't you been paying attention he has to kill the Dragon but doesn't want to!" His sister said. Hiccup opened his mouth to correct them but then thought better of it.

ASTRID (WORRIED) What are you going to do?

** HICCUP Put an end to this.**

** She eyes him, dubious. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) I have to try. (BEAT) Astrid. If something goes wrong... just make sure they don't find Toothless. **

"isn't that sweet," Anna said everyone looked at her, " what? He could die am he's worried about his Dragon."

**ASTRID (GRIM) I will. Just promise me it won't go wrong. **

**Hiccup can't. Gobber approaches. **

"That seems oddly like foreshadowing," Jack said.

**GOBBER It's time, Hiccup. Knock him dead. **

**Hiccup puts his helmet on and enters the ring. ON THE TEENS HOOTING and HOLLERING from the stands. **

****TUFFNUT Show 'em how it's done, my man! ****

"You know I betcha there is some deep meaning in this about how you become popular in society for doing things against your nature or something like that," everyone jumped and looked at Faye who had suddenly appeared.

"What?" She asked noticing everyone's stares, "I am probably spending too much time around the earth fairy though." Everyone then decided to ignore her and turn back to the movie.

****Hiccup locks eyes with Stoick. Stoick nods with a smile. Hiccup returns a half-smile. Takes a deep breath. He hoists a shield onto his forearm and selects his weapon from a rack of many - a small dagger. ****

****STOICK (MUTTERED) Hrmph. I would've gone for the hammer. ****

"wait so just to be clear you are not going to kill the Dragon?" Tuffnut asked clearly confused.

"Shut up Tuffnut!" Nearly the entire theatre shouted.

****Hiccup turns to face a bolted, heavy door. Takes a deep breath. ****

****HICCUP I'm ready.****

Everyone is sitting on the edge of their seats wondering what was going to happen next.

****The door bolt is raised. The crowd grows quiet... Beat. BOOM! The doors blast open with a stream of sticky fire. Followed by a Monstrous Nightmare, coated in flames. It tears out of its cave like an irate bull - as the crowd roars and jeers. It climbs the walls and chain enclosure like a bat, hissing at the provoking crowd and blasting fire. It spots Hiccup and descends, leering and licking the flaming drool from its lips. The crowd grows silent, bracing for the big fight. With the Monstrous Nightmare's eyes locked upon him, Hiccup deliberately drops his shield and dagger stepping away from them. The dragon pauses, confused. ****

"dear Gods please protect my foolhardy son," Stoick mumbled into his hands not able to watch but unable to turn away.

****ON STOICK, also confused.****

**** STOICK What is he doing? ****

****The dragon presses closer, snorting. Hiccup extends his open hand. It snarls.****

**** HICCUP (WHISPERED) It's okay. It's okay. ****

****The dragon continues to pace, focused on... HICCUP'S HELMET. Hiccup realizes, then reaches up and removes it. Taking a breath to acknowledge the point of no return, he tosses the helmet aside. It hits the ground.****

HICCUP (CONT'D) I'm not one of them.

Gasps and murmurs race through the Viking section of the theatre.

** GASPS and MURMURS race through the crowd. ON STOICK, as all eyes turn to him. He's welling with upset. Hiccup avoids Stoick's glare and remains focused on the Nightmare, holding his hand out. It paces around him, calming down. **

STOICK Stop the fight.

"oh no bad idea. Bad idea!" Flynn shouts at the screen as if he will be able to wield future movie Stoick to his will.

** HICCUP No. I need you all to see this. **

**The crowd gets restless. **

HICCUP (CONT'D) They're not what we think they are. We don't have to kill them.

"another very very bad idea," Flynn adds.

** STOICK I SAID STOP THE FIGHT! **

Stoick whacks his hammer against the iron enclosure, rattling the arena with a terrible reverberating clatter.

"You idiots! Know what I'm done you're all going to die," Flynn says throwing his hands in the air clearly annoyed.

** Spooked, the Nightmare snaps at Hiccup's outstretched hand. Hiccup YELPS and springs backward. The spell is broken. The Nightmare reacts to Hiccup's sudden movements and blasts another stream of fire.
**

"what did I say, but did you listen to me nooOOoo," Flynn adds on clearly forgetting his previous comment as Faye adds another two tally marks.

**Hiccup SCREAMS and barely dives out of reach. **

EXT. COVE - CONTINUOUS ON TOOTHLESS His ear plates shoot up. Panic flares in his eyes.

"oh no. This is going to go from bad to worst," you can guess who said.

EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - CONTINUOUS Hiccup scrambles around the ring. The Nightmare pursues, snapping and springing from ground to wall. Stoick pushes through the crowd, rushing to the doorway.

** STOICK Out of my way! **

ASTRID Hiccup!

"ah great! Now we have the crazy Dragon hating dad and the female love interest getting in," Jack says shocking everybody about his comment and that it wasn't Flynn ranting.

**Astrid wedges her axe under the arena gate and squeezes through.
**

EXT. COVE - CONTINUOUS Toothless bounds to the cove walls, clawing them in desperation. It seems he's as trapped as before, but with an incredible BURST of effort he HOOKS a claw over the upper lip of the stone wall.

"holy cow do you know what this means?" Elsa said staring at the screen sort of talking to herself.

"What?!" Rapunzel asked for most everyone in the room.

"He couldn't get out before. His survival depended on getting out of the cove and he wasn't able to," everyone looked at the almost queen for an elaboration, "Toothless couldn't get out when his life depended on it, but now that he thinks Hiccup's life depends on it he is going to find anyway possible to get out to rescue his friend. It's pretty much saying that Hiccup's life is more important than his own."

Everyone sat there for a minute to digest this information. The Vikings found it especially hard having grown up thinking dragons were mindless beasts.

**EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - CONTINUOUS A narrow stream of fire narrowly avoids Hiccup as he continues to dash around the ring, evading the Monstrous Nightmare. Desperate, he goes to the weapon rack in an attempt to arm himself, but the Nightmare quickly destroys the rack and closes in on him. **

**EXT. COVE - CONTINUOUS Toothless tears through the woods, bounding like panther and taking to the air in short bursts. **

"You know however I play this out realistically in my head I can't think of a way for this to end happily," Flynn said breaking the tension a bit, but not really after his slightly pessimistic comment sunk in.

** EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - CONTINUOUS Stoick wrenches the grated door to the arena and jumps through. The Monstrous Nightmare is only a few feet behind Hiccup. Astrid is now in the ring. **

**ASTRID Hiccup! **

**She picks up a hammer and hurls it at the Monstrous Nightmare, hitting it in the head. It turns its attention to Astrid, and begins chasing her. Stoick raises the arena gate, waving her toward it.
**

**STOICK This way! **

**Astrid makes it through, but the Nightmare BLASTS the doorway, cutting Hiccup off. It pounces on him and prepares to finish him off. Suddenly, a terrible roar pierces the din. **

" Oh no this is bad! This is very very bad!" Hiccup mumbles to himself.

GOBBER Night Fury! Get down!

** Toothless bounds over the crowd and BLASTS a hole through the chain enclosure. He flies through it and disappears in the boiling smoke. The Vikings rush to railings... in time to see a flurry of wings cutting through the dissipating smoke. Toothless and the Nightmare tumble into the clear, locked in a toothy, vicious fight. Toothless kicks the Nightmare off and plants himself between Hiccup and it. The Nightmare snarls, circling them. Toothless lunges and ROARS... causing the Nightmare to relent and back away. To everyone's shock and horror, Hiccup gets to his feet and grabs Toothless protectively. **

"wow dragon fights are intense," Tuffnut says. everyone shushes him except for his sister who throws a shoe at him.

HICCUP (PANICKED) Alright, Toothless, go. Get out of here!

** The crowd is gob-smacked, growing livid. **

**VIKINGS Night Fury! **

**Hiccup tries to shoo Toothless away in vain. Vikings begin pouring clambering through the enclosure and dropping into the ring. **

"yep I'm think banishment at best and mass murder at worst," Flynn says scratching his chin looking thoughtful. Everyone stares at him in shock. "what? it's true! if you're being realistic."

**HICCUP Go! GO! **

**VIKING Take it alive! **

**Stoick grabs an axe and charges into the arena. Astrid calls out to him, panicked. **

**ASTRID Stoick no! **

**HICCUP Dad! No! He won't hurt you! **

The other Vikings surround and attack Toothless. He tosses them aside like rag dolls, his eyes focused on Stoick.

** HICCUP (CONT'D) No, don't! You're only making it worse! **

"Now is not the time to give people the silent treatment," Jack says.

"yeah I bet if everyone all calmed down and went about this logically we might actually avoid the things Flynn was talking about," Kristoff says.

"they're Vikings. Logic isn't in their vocabulary," Hiccup said.

Stoick raises his hammer as he charges for Toothless**ss. Toothless ducks and pounces on him. They tumble end over end. **

HICCUP (CONT'D) Toothless! STOP!

** He pins Stoick and inhales. The familiar hiss of gas builds.

Everyone braces... **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) NO! **

Toothless swallows back the blast and turns to Hiccup, not understanding.

** VIKING Get him! **

The crowd rushes him, piling on, and taking Toothless down. Astrid holds Hiccup back.

** HICCUP (DESPERATE) No! Please...just don't hurt him. Please don't hurt him. **

**Stoick gets to his feet, fuming, shaken. A Viking presents Stoick with an axe. He eyes Toothless a moment, then pushes the axe back into the Viking's hands. **

**STOICK Put it with the others! **

His burning glare turn to Hiccup.

Everyone holds their breaths and sit at the edge of their seats to see what Stoick is going to do next.

**A/N: Hey guys sorry it took so long to update I was planning to update during winter break but then things happened and then I had to wait till I finished my English project which I finished like twenty minutes ago and is due tomorrow. actually technically I haven't finished it yet I still have some things to print out but close enough. Thank You all for your lovely reviews. **

15. httyd scene 14

INT. GREAT HALL - DAY

**ON HICCUP Being shoved into the dank, dimmed hall. **

"oh dear," Elsa said knowing something bad was about to happen.

SLAM! The massive doors rattle and echo. Stoick pushes past him.

"Yep this is not going to end well at all," Kristoff said.

** He paces against a backdrop of shadowy tapestries and carved pillars - a legacy of heroes, all peering down in angered judgement.**

"Look even the dead people look angry!" Jack exclaims. Then added as an after thought, " though weather it's at Stoick or Hiccup I'm not sure.

** STOICK I should have known. I should have seen the signs.**

"What signs?" Fishlegs asked only to be met with silence.

** HICCUP Dad. **

STOICK We had a deal!

**Stoick pauses to say something, but stops short. He SNORTS and resumes pacing, repeating the cycle. **

HICCUP (FLUSTERED) I know we did... but that was before... ughh, it's all so messed up

Merida snorts, " Ye can say that again."

"wow I almost forgot you were here," Jack says.

"Yeah well apparently a princess does not interrupt or shout out," She replied while rolling her eyes.

** STOICK So everything in the ring. A trick? A lie?**

** He stomps toward Hiccup. Stops short and points, fighting back words. **

"Well I don't mean to have such little faith in you but Hiccup it was great knowing you even if it was only for like an hour," Flynn says.

**HICCUP I screwed up. I should have told you before now. Take this out on me, be mad at me, but please... just don't hurt Toothless.
**

"He is selfless, he is courageous, he is intelligent Manny must have something very important very special planned out for him," North observed while the other guardians nodded their heads in agreement.

**STOICK The dragon? That's what you're worried about? Not the people you almost killed?! **

"technically speaking he didn't _try_ to kill anybody. In fact you could say he was trying to prevent as many deaths as possible," Jack said.

**HICCUP He was just protecting me! He's not dangerous. **

**STOICK They've killed HUNDREDS OF US! **

"oh no. I'm about to open my mouth and get everyone killed," hiccup said mostly to himself.

HICCUP And we've killed THOUSANDS OF THEM! They defend themselves, that's all! They raid us because they have to! If they don't bring enough food back, they'll be eaten themselves. (BEAT) There's something else on their island dad...it's a dragon like-

** Stoick HUFFS. **

STOICK -Their island?

** He stomps back... pointing an accusing finger. **

STOICK (CONT'D) So you've been to the nest.

** HICCUP Did I say nest? **

**Hiccup goes silent - he said too much. **

"yep this is just what I feared would happen," hiccup mumbled to himself.

**STOICK How did you find it?! **

HICCUP No... I didn't. Toothless did. Only a dragon can find the island.

"can I please just shut myself up!" Hiccup practically yells at the screen while everyone else shushes him as they are very curious as to what happens next.

Stoick GLARES. A moment passes, then an idea takes form on his face. His eyes flare. Hiccup watches, realizing. Stoick stomps toward the doorway.

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Oh no. No, Dad. No. **

**Hiccup chases after him, panicked. **

By now everyone is watching avidly not daring to interrupt or break eye contact with the screen.

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Dad. It's not what you think. You don't know what you're up against. It's like nothing you've ever seen. **

**He grabs Stoick by the arm, tugging with all his might. He has no effect whatsoever. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) Dad. Please. I promise you that you can't win this one. **

**Nothing. **

**HICCUP (CONT'D) No. Dad. No. For once in your life, WOULD YOU PLEASE JUST LISTEN TO ME?! **

**He throws Hiccup off of him, SWATTING him to the floor. Icy stillness. Hiccup stares back, stunned. **

Everyone in the room is shocked.

**STOICK You've thrown your lot in with them. You're not a Viking.
**

**(BEAT) **

**You're not my son. **

Gasps all around.

"And I thought I had parent problems," Marida said.

"Oh poor hiccup," Anna and Rapunzel coo.

"That's harsh," Flynn says.

Meanwhile the Vikings were having individual conversations about what this meant for the village.

Stoick, Hiccup, and several others were still staring at the screen in shock.

Stoick pushes through the door, leaving Hiccup alone, devastated.

** STOICK (CONT'D) (CALLING OUT) Ready the ships!**

** EXT. GREAT HALL - CONTINUOUS Stoick staggers on the steps, breaking inside.**

"well at least he feels guilty," Jack says. Everyone stares at him, "what? We were all thinking it."

** EXT. DOCKS/OPEN SEA - DAY Broken-down catapults and trebuchets are bundled up and lowered from the cliffs. Below on the docks, Vikings load the heavy artillery into the hulls of awaiting ships. Children and the elderly gather to on the walkways to wave apprehensive farewells to the departing warriors. Lastly, Toothless is loaded aboard Stoick's ship, chained down to a palette, muzzled, and restrained with a weighty neck ring. He looks exhausted, miserable. Stoick crosses to the bow as the ship pushes off and joins the amassed armada of ships adrift in the harbor. Stoick's brow is furrowed, all warmth drained away. He turns west and glares at the horizon with cold determination. **

S**TOICK Set sail! We head for Helheim's Gate.**

** He then notices HICCUP watching from his familiar cliff-side perch beyond the village. Their eyes meet, full of hurt and regret. Hiccup slowly shakes his head in warning. Stoick breaks the stare and turns to Toothless, fuming. **

**STOICK (CONT'D) Lead us home, Devil. **

O**N HICCUP Watching. He's powerless to stop what is happening, but won't leave.**

"I have a theory!" Jack says.

"Jack now is not the time," bunny says.

"Okay fine. I was just going to say that it seems Stoick is jealous that his son has a closer relationship with their so called enemies than with himself."

"Excellent point there Jack but I'm sure everyone would like to back to the movie," Faye says.

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**A/N: Hello Everyone! Sorry this took so long but it is a good 4000+ words my longest chapter yet. Anyway do not expect any chapters soon

as I have a Macbeth video to make, an informative speech to write, a research paper/project to do, an algebra II grade to keep above a 85%, and a biology EOC to study for. and those are just the major MAJOR things going on. **

EXT. CLIFFS - LATER

ON HICCUP Still standing there. The ships have cleared the horizon.

>CRANE UP to reveal Astrid is standing behind him. She approaches cautiously and stands beside him in silence.

ASTRID It's a mess.

"great way to state the obvious," Snotlout snorts.

"No no," Rapunzel starts, "This is the start of the inspiring speech that will cause the hero to realize what he has helped do and that he needs to figure out how to fix it!"

Everyone stares at Rapunzel in shock, confusion, and a varying of other emotions.

"What? If you spend your whole life rereading the same three books you have a lot of time to study literary elements and such."

>Hiccup doesn't respond.

ASTRID (CONT'D)

>You must feel horrible. You've lost everything. Your father, your tribe, your best friend.

HICCUP Thank you for summing that up.

"Gloomy emotions aside I wish to nominate Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third for the King of Sarcasm," Flynn states. However before it can be put to a vote Faye comes out and explains that they can not vote on this until the other movies have been watched, but she does start a list for the nominees on a new chalk board.

HICCUP (CONT'D)

>Why couldn't I have killed that dragon when I found him in the woods. It would have been better for everyone.

Everyone looks at present Hiccup, Toothless, future Hiccup, and back at present Hiccup and Toothless.

ASTRID Yep. The rest of us would have done it.

(BEAT)

>So why didn't you?

Forgetting about that last part everyone scoots forward wanting to know the answer they had all been asking themselves.

>Hiccup just shakes his head - he really doesn't know.

>Astrid's eyes glimmer. She wants something.

****ASTRID (CONT'D)****

>Why didn't you?

****HICCUP I don't know. I couldn't.****

"that's not an answer," Astrid tells the Hiccup sitting next to her.

****ASTRID That's not an answer.****

****HICCUP****

****(BECOMING IRATE)****

>Why is this so important to you all of a sudden?

****ASTRID Because I want to remember what you say right now.****

"Oh for the love of-" Hiccup starts to say before he is cut off by himself.

****HICCUP (angry, loud)****

>Oh for the love of - I was a coward! I was weak. I wouldn't kill a dragon.

*****Yer not a coward," Merida said.**

"I'd say you were one of the bravest people i've ever met," Kristoff told him.

"It takes a lot of guts to fly," Jack added.

****ASTRID You said 'wouldn't' that time.****

****HICCUP****

****(BLOWS UP)****

>Whatever! I wouldn't! Three hundred years and I'm the first Viking who wouldn't kill a dragon!

****A BEAT.****

****ASTRID First to ride one, though.****

>Hiccup blinks. He never looked at it that way before.

All the vikings sit back and try to rap their mind around what had just been said.

****ASTRID (CONT'D)****

>So...

"...Why didn't you kill him?" present astrid asks.

****HICCUP****

****(REALIZING)****

>...I wouldn't kill him because he looked as frightened as I was.

Almost everyone in the theater is shocked.

****(BEAT)****

>I looked at him and I saw myself.

Now everyone is shocked and several people have tears in their eyes.

>Astrid turns to face the open sea.

****ASTRID I bet he's really frightened now.****

"Is she doin' what I think she's doin'?" Merida asks.

****(PROVOKING)****

>What are you going to do about it?

"Yep. she is." Merida says answering her own question.

>Beat.

****HICCUP Probably something stupid.****

"Okay not the best plan but..." Kristoff starts to say.

****ASTRID Good. But you've already done that.****

>Another beat.

****HICCUP Then something crazy.****

"That's a worse idea, but you could probably pull it off," Kristoff finishes.

>Astrid smiles.

****ASTRID That's more like it.****

"Dear Gods," Stoick says mumbling into his hands.

****EXT. OPEN SEA/DAGON ISLAND - DAY****

****The armada coasts toward a shroud of heavy fog, hung like drapes from a low-hanging, ominous sky.****

>The ships enter, one by one. Visibility drops immediately.

>Flanking ships becomes ghosts. The armada disappears, drawn into the blinding mist. Complete whiteout. Nothing remains but the eerie creaking of wood on water.

>ON STOICK at the bow of his ship. He taps his fingers on the gunwale, then looks back at Toothless impatiently. Weighed down with chains, Toothless seems unresponsive.

"Poor Toothless," several in the audience whisper.

****STOICK Sound your positions. Stay within earshot.****

>Shouts pour in from all directions.

****VIKING #1 Here.****

****VIKING #2 One length to your stern.****

****VIKING #3 On your starboard flank.****

****VIKING #4 Three widths to port.****

****VIKING #5 Ahead, at your bow.****

****VIKING #6 Haven't a clue.****

"Enter comic relief to break up the tension," Jack states.

>ON STOICK straining into the fog as the calls
continue.

>Massive, jagged sea stacks begin to emerge, threatening to
rip the ships to shreds.

>Gobber approaches him, speaking under his
breath.

"Cue supposedly heartless leader and a spooky setting to add more
tension before adding in more noticeable comic relief," Jack
continues.

****GOBBER Listen... Stoick... I was overhearing some of the men just
now and, well, some of them are wondering what it is we're up to here
- not me of course, I know you're always the man with the plan - but
some, not me, are wondering if there is in fact a plan at all,****

>what it might be?

"very subtle Gobber," Hiccup says rolling his eyes.

****STOICK Find the nest and take it.****

"Awe so that's where hiccup gets strategic planning skills from,"
Flynn says rubbing his chin.

****GOBBER Ah. Of course. Send them running.****

>The old Viking fall-back. Nice and simple.

****STOICK Shhh.****

>Stoick notices that Toothless' ear plates are at the
alert,

>quietly reacting to inaudible sounds.

>Stoick crosses to the stern of the ship and grabs the
tiller,

>moving the helmsman out of the way.

****STOICK (CONT'D)****

>Step aside.

>Stoick pulls the ship into a turn, covertly following
Toothless' head movements.

"Okay that is actually a pretty smart idea," Jack says, "If you're a
good seamen that is."

>The ship barely misses a jagged outcrop that suddenly
appears out of the soupy fog.

****VIKING Bear to port.****

>The order is called out from ship to ship.

>CRUNCH! The bow barely makes it past another sea stack.

>Stoick continues to follow Toothless' cues, undeterred.

"Which it appears that he is," Jack adds on.

****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY****

****Hiccup raises the bolt on the Monstrous Nightmare's pen.****

"What are you doing?" Fishlegs asks.

****FISHLEGS (O.S.)****

>If you're planning on getting eaten, I'd definitely go with the Gronkle.

"Why a Gronkle," Hiccup asks his peer.

"Gronkles are cool. did you know..." Fishlegs starts to say before being shushed by the entire audience.

>Hiccup turns to see his fellow recruits, watching him with folded arms.

"What are you guys doing?" Hiccup asks but nobody answers.

****Tuffnut steps forward with a scowl.****

****TUFFNUT You were wise to seek help from the world's most deadly weapon.****

****(BEAT)****

>It's me.

****HICCUP Uh...****

****SNOTLOUT I love this plan.****

****HICCUP I didn't...****

****RUFFNUT You're crazy.****

****(SULTRY)****

>I like that.

"What is going on here!" Hiccup shouts but is once again unanswered by any in the audience.

****ASTRID So? What is the plan?****

>Hiccup smiles, glowing in the support of his friends.

"okay let's see how we are going to pair everyone up..." Hiccup says finally getting the gist of what's going on as a plan starts to form in his mind.

****EXT. FOGGY SEA - DAY****

****The ships follow in line through the gauntlet of rocks as orders are whispered from ship to ship.****
>A dragon head looms out of the fog. The men recoil... only to discover that it's a wrecked ship, impaled high on a gnarled sea stack.

"is it just me or is this kind of freaking you out," Anna says breaking the tense silence in the room.

****GOBBER Ah. I was wondering where that went.****
>A clicking buzz becomes audible, growing louder. It fills the sky, converging in one general direction. Stoick sniffs the air.

****STOICK Stay low and ready your weapons.****

Everyone holds their breaths wondering what is coming next.

>Stoick's ship suddenly JERKS to a halt as the keel burrows into shallow black sand.
>Stoick hops overboard, landing on a sprawling beach. The BUZZING suddenly STOPS. Above him, a craggy volcano towers into the gloom.

****STOICK (CONT'D)****
>We're here.
>Behind him, several dragon-headed bows pierce the fog.

Anna, Rapunzel, and several others have their hands covering their faces though it doesn't do much good since they are constantly peaking out from behind their fingers.

****EXT. TRAINING GROUNDS - RING - DAY****

****Hiccup steps back from the door, drawing the Monstrous Nightmare out of its cave. It snorts, stepping into the ring,****

>calmed by Hiccup's outstretched hand - focused on him.

Stoick tenses remembering what happened last time his son faced that particular dargon.
>ON THE TEENS... bewildered, in awe.

>Snotlout nervously reaches for a spear laying near his foot.
>Astrid stops him.

****ASTRID****

****(CORRECTING)****
>Uh-uh.

"no weapons," present astrid adds on.
>Hiccup slows to a stop in front of the teens, with the Nightmare inches from his outstretched hand.
>He reaches over and grabs Snotlout's trembling hand.

" This is a pretty good plan if I do say so myself," Hiccup says while reclining into toothless's back.

"What plan," several ask especially those from Berk.

hiccup just smirks and says, "You'll see."

****SNOTLOUT Wait! What are you...****

****HICCUP Relax. It's okay... it's okay.****

>Hiccup replaces his outstretched hand with Snotlout's,

>putting him in control of the massive beast. The Nightmare snorts, but remains calm. Snotlout, by contrast, chuckles nervously - it's at once terrifying and amazing.

>The others watch, spellbound.

"wow"

"cool"

"I want to try"

and several other explanations are echoed through out the theater.

>Hiccup turns and walks away.

****SNOTLOUT Where are you going?!****

>Hiccup pulls a bundle of rope from a supply box.

****HICCUP You're going to need something to help you hold on.****

>The teens eye each other apprehensively, and look up to reveal...

>ALL THE DRAGONS standing in the ring, facing the teens expectantly.

"This is going to be good," Jack says.

****EXT. DRAGON ISLAND - DAY****

****CLOSE ON Tree trunks, being sharpened and planted into the sand at angled rows.****

>Boulders being loaded into catapult baskets.

>And a war plan being scratched in the sand.

>STOICK looms over it, looking determined. His generals are at his sides.

"and we're back at the tense side of things," The winter spirit pipes up again.

****STOICK When we crack this mountain open,****

>all hell is going to break loose.

****GOBBER In my undies. Good thing I brought extras.****

"ah no!" Hiccup yells putting his hands to his head, "erasing

mentally scarring image."

>Stoick TURNS to face the men.

****STOICK No matter how this ends, it ends today.****

>He walks toward the base of the volcano wall, back by several hundred warriors. He raises his arm and drops it.

"This is not going to end well," Bunny says which surprises everyone as he hasn't spoken that much so far.

>A line of catapults UNLEASH their two-ton loads into the cliff wall. It cracks and flakes away.

>Several more hits tear away at the hollow shell of hardened lava.

>A final boulder shatters the fractured wall, creating a deep,

>dark opening to the cavern within.

>Silence. Stoick raises his hand, makes a gesture. A flaming bushel is launched into the dark, lighting the wall...

CHOKED

Several people noticed that the temperature in the room has started to drop.

****WITH DRAGONS.****

>Stoick pulls his hammer and rushes into the cave, brazen.

****STOICK (CONT'D)****

>(War cries and slashing efforts)

>In a chaotic flurry, the dragons suddenly rush out like bats from a cave. They take to the air, bypassing the axe-swinging Vikings and fleeing the island in a mass exodus.

>The battle-ready Vikings drop their weapons, confused.

****GOBBER Is that it?****

"I don't even have to change my undies," present gobber adds on to his future self's train of thought.

>Above the island, dragons POUR from every crevice, fleeing to the sky. The sound of screeching dragons fades.

****VIKINGS (Cheering as one)****

****SPITELOUT We've done it!****

>Stoick doesn't celebrate. Something is not right. He HEARS something. Stoick turns to peer down the dark throat of the cavern.

>A deep, rumbling ROAR echoes from the cavern. The ground underfoot TREMBLES. The ships rock. Their sails fill with a blast of air.

>The cheering stops. Stoick's expression sinks.

****STOICK This isn't over. Form your ranks!****

>Hold together!

>The men SCRAMBLE to organize themselves.

The tempature has dropped so much that now most people have noticed but nobody says anything.

****STOICK (CONT'D)****

>Get clear!

>The ground CRACKS. Stone tears away, cascading like an avalanche. And through the settling debris, the silhouette of a gargantuan dragon emerges - THE RED DEATH. Stirred and furious.

****GOBBER Beard of Thor...what is that?****

****STOICK****

****(AGHAST)****

>Odin help us.

****(BEAT)****

>Catapults!

>The Vikings score direct hits. The burning stones BOUNCE off the dragon's skin. The Red Death focuses on the catapults.

>It crushes the first one - smashing it and its crew, rattling the beach underfoot.

>Stoick races toward the second catapult. He LEAPS and pushes a Viking out of the way just before the dragon crushes him under his forepaw.

>The Vikings scramble in all directions.

now several flurries have started to appear, but people are so focused on the movie that they go mostly unnoticed.

****VIKING #3 Get to the ships!****

****STOICK No! NO!****

>The Red Death BLASTS the ships like a mile-long flamethrower.

>The sails are torched. Vikings dive overboard and masts come down.

>Gobber Joins Stoick.

Bunny notices the little flurries, " Jack now is not the time," he scolds and wonders even more why many would pick him to be a guardian.

"It's not me," Jack says defensively. Bunny just rolls his eyes wondering when he would grow up.

****GOBBER Heh. Smart, that one.****

>Stoick looks up and down the beach for an answer.

****STOICK****

****(GUILT-RIDDEN)****

>I was a fool.

"Yes, yes you are," Hiccup says from his spot not even looking at his dad, "I tried to tell you but did you listen? of course not!"

"Och, I know how ye feel," Merida says.

"me too," Rapunzel says.

"Me three," adds on Jack.

"I know what it's like to be completely ignored," Anna says glancing at her sister.

Hiccup looks around at all of them, "We should form a club," he says.

>The monster raises its head to the sky and BELLOWS. The sound SHAKES the beach, knocking Vikings off their feet.

>This island is his.
>Stoick stops a Viking General.

Everyone is tense once again.

****STOICK (CONT'D)****

>Lead the men to the far side of the island.

****SPITELOUT Right.****

>(turns to the others)
>Everybody to the far side of the island!

>The Vikings scatter into the rocks like ants. Satisfied with the ship's destruction, The Red Death turns its attention back to the Vikings. They seem to have vanished. It SNIFFS the air, searching for their scent.

>Gobber drops in beside Stoick, like two soldiers in a trench.

>Fire blasts over head, causing them to duck.

****STOICK Gobber, go with the men.****

****GOBBER I think I'll stay, just in case you're thinking of doing something crazy.****

"The apple doesn't fall too far from the tree ye," North says hoping to break up the tension just a little bit.

>Stoick grabs him.

****STOICK****

****(EMPHATIC)****

>I can buy them a few minutes if I give that thing someone to hunt.

>Gobber removes Stoick's hand. Clenches his forearm,

>determined.

****GOBBER Then I can double that time.****

>Stoick grins. Friends to the bitter end. They BREAK COVER and dash into the open, SPLITTING UP. Stoick rips a sharpened post from the ground and hurls it into the monster's face.

"Good form," Merida whispers to her father.

"aye. I'd give 'im either a nine or a ten," he replies before his wife swats him on the arm.

****STOICK****

****HERE!****

****GOBBER****

****NO, HERE!****

>It spots both of them. He fuels up to fire, glancing back and forth between the two men. He focuses on Stoick.

****GOBBER (CONT'D)****

>Come on! Fight me!

****STOICK No, me!****

>The Red Death remains focused on Stoick - this is it. It rears back and inhales. Gas begins to amass, when...

>KABLAM! A BLAST explodes against the back of The Red Death's head. It turns distracted, as...

>... a Nadder punches through the flames, banking across the sky. Followed by a Monstrous Nightmare, a Zippleback, and a Gronckle. They roll in unison, revealing the recruits riding on their backs. Hiccup leads, with Astrid clinging to his waist.

Everyone (that is those who had not guessed what hiccup was up to. which was about 99% of the theater) gasp in shock and then some cheer.

>GOBBER AND STOICK, watch slack-jawed, in awe.

****HICCUP Ruff, Tuff, watch your backs! Move Fishlegs!****

>The monster shakes off the blast and snaps in their wake.

>Hiccup directs his squadron out of harm's way. They climb out of reach and circle each other.

"Nope, not far at all," North says to himself smirking.

****TUFFNUT Look at us, we're on a dragon!****

>We're on dragons, all of us!

****HICCUP Up, let's move it!****

>The dragons climb past the Red Death.

****ON THE GROUND Gobber hobbles over to Stoick.****

****GOBBER Every bit the boar-headed, stubborn Viking you ever were.****

>Stoick is speechless.

"ye could say that again," Spitlout says from his seat next to the chief.

****IN THE AIR The group circles over the dragon's head.****

****HICCUP Fishlegs, break it down.****

****FISHLEGS Okay. Heavily armored skull and tail made for bashing and crushing.****

****(MORE)****

****FISHLEGS (CONT'D)****

>Steer clear of both. Small eyes,

>large nostrils. Relies on hearing and smell.

"See look at that Fishlegs your knowledge on dragons certainly can come in handy," Hiccup tells his friend making him grin.

****HICCUP Okay. Lout, Legs, hang in its blind spot. Make some noise, keep it confused. Ruff, Tuff, find out if it has a shot limit. Make it mad.****

"YES!" The twins shout pumping their fist in the air before head bumping each other.

****RUFFNUT That's my specialty.****

****TUFFNUT Since when? Everyone knows I'm more irritating. See.****

****(IRRITATING SOUNDS)****

"nuh uh!" Ruffnut says before making her own irritating sounds.

****HICCUP****

****(EXASPERATED)****

>Just do what I told you. I'll be back as soon as I can.

****TUFFNUT Don't worry, we got it covered!****

****FISHLEGS Yeah!****

>Hiccup and Astrid peel away. The teens bank and dive toward the monster, splitting up. The Twins race alongside the monster's head, taunting it.

****TUFFNUT Troll!****

****RUFFNUT Butt Elf!****

****TUFFNUT Bride of Grendel!****

"If it wasn't for the fact that you are saying these things to a monstrous dragon I would put you both in solitary confinement for your language," The twins mother says.

>The Red Death unloads a spray of fire at the twins. They barely dodge it.

>Fishlegs and Snotlout hang behind its eyes, banging away at their shields, making a racket.

>The Red Death opens all SIX of its eyes, spotting them.

****FISHLEGS** Uh, this thing doesn't have a blind spot.**

"Things just got real," Flynn says.

****ON HICCUP AND ASTRID ... searching for Toothless. Hiccup spots him among the burning ships.****

****HICCUP** There!**

>He steers the Nadder over the deck and hands Astrid the reins. He lines up his jump... and hops off, guarding his face from the flames. He lands on the burning deck.

The audience once again serious, scoots to the edge of their seats.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

****(TO ASTRID)****

>Go help the others!

>She and the Nadder take off.

>As Hiccup fights his way to Toothless. He unbuckles the muzzle. Toothless shrieks.

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>Okay, hold on. Hold on.

>He gets to work on the chains.

****ON SNOTLOUT AND FISHLEGS** They clang their weapons against their shields, making the monster wince.**

****SNOTLOUT** It's working.**

>The huge beast starts to sway its head dizzily.

****FISHLEGS** Yeah! It's working.**

The Vikings cheer.

" um I don't mean to pop your bubble but..."

>PAN DOWN to reveal that the noise is also confusing the Gronckle and the Monstrous Nightmare. Both dragons lose their bearings.

"...doesn't making noise distract all dragons," Kristoff says.

>The Red Death thrashes, knocking Snotlout off of his dragon and onto the monster's gigantic head. Snotlout bounces across the top and comes to a stop just shy of the hundred foot drop.

****SNOTLOUT** Agghh!**

>Fishlegs' Gronckle goes down in a spin of confusion.

****FISHLEGS** I've lost power on the Gronckle.**

>Snotlout! Do something!

>He hurls Snotlout his hammer. The Gronckle crashes and skids to a stop...

****FISHLEGS (CONT'D)****
>I'm okay!

Several in the audience sigh in relief.
>... then flips over, crushing Fishlegs.

****FISHLEGS (CONT'D)****

****(FEEBLE)****
>Less okay.

Not able to help themselves several people burst out laughing or in Anna and Elsa's case giggling behind their hands.

****BACK TO SNOTLOUT ... who eyes the Red Death's gigantic, veiny eyes. He raises the hammer...****

****SNOTLOUT I can't miss!****
>... and hammers the monster's eyes, playing whack-a-mole.

****SNOTLOUT (CONT'D)****
>What's wrong buddy, got something in your eye?

"oh my gosh that was actually funny," Astrid says.
>Astrid flies by on her Nadder, catching Snotlout in all his heroics.

****ASTRID Yeah! You're the Viking!****
>Snotlout grins, finally vindicated in her eyes. In his distraction, he gets thrown and lands heavily on one of the Red Death's spines - clinging precariously. A close call.

"Focus Snotlout!" Gobber says snapping into teacher mode, "have I taught you nothing!" He adds on before realizing he's talking to an inanimate object.

****SNOTLOUT Whoa!****

****ON THE GROUND The monster's tail sweeps across the burning ships, snapping masts like twigs. We follow one down as it crashes onto a deck, revealing...****

****HICCUP Working at the chains. He can't budge them. Fire licks at his clothes. He looks up to see..****

****THE RED DEATH blasting at the teens, enraged.****
>The monster's giant foot crashes through frame, smashing the bow under its impressive weight.
>Hiccup and Toothless are thrown into the water in a maelstrom of burning planks and rigging.

"NO!" several people shout out but the loudest is Stoick.

****UNDERWATER Hiccup swims toward Toothless. They're both caught in a mess of rigging, being dragged down. The heavy palette settles into the rocky bottom like an anchor. Toothless has stopped struggling. Hiccup takes one more hopeless tug at the chains -****
>he's almost out of air.

It starts to snow lightly not enough to stick to anything, but still noticeable. However, most are too preoccupied worrying about Hiccup and Toothless to care about the snow.

>Suddenly, a meaty hand grabs Hiccup.

>STOICK explodes to the surface, pulling Hiccup to the shoreline through flaming debris. He lays him down, under the shelter of an overhanging rock.

****HICCUP****

****(OVERWHELMED)****

>Dad...

>Stoick dives back into the water between flaming flotsam.

****UNDERWATER ON TOOTHLESS, drowning. Stoick appears in front of him.****

>Toothless freezes. Stoick tears the chains off of the yoke and lets it float free.

>Momentary stillness. They eye each other, through the churned up bubbles. Toothless lunges out of the bars - grabbing Stoick.

>BOOM! In an explosion of sea water, Toothless lands on the shore, setting Stoick down and releasing him. Hiccup is awed.

As is everyone in the audience, and it stopped snowing and the room got slightly warmer.

>The ground rumbles underfoot. The monster screeches. Its massive claws stomp around in the smoke.

>Stoick gives way as Toothless mounts the rock and raises his wings. He turns to Hiccup and SNORTS - "Let's go."

****HICCUP (CONT'D)****

>You got it, bud.

>Hiccup climbs onto Toothless and buckles himself in.

>Stoick grabs his arm

Several people suck in their breath wondering what Stoick is going to do and wondering if it will have any negative consequences.

****STOICK Hiccup. I'm sorry...for everything.****

****HICCUP Yeah...me too.****

****STOICK You don't have to go up there.****

****HICCUP We're Vikings. It's an occupational hazard.****

>They exchange smiles.

****STOICK I'm proud to call you my son.****

>Hiccup beams, taken aback.

****HICCUP Thanks dad.****

"Awe," Rapunzel says, " Father son bonding."
>Stoick lets go of Hiccup's arm.
>Hiccup spurs Toothless on, charged with his father's belief
in him. They rocket into the sky as Stoick watches.

"You know," Gobber says, "may be every thing will be alright after
all."

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file.